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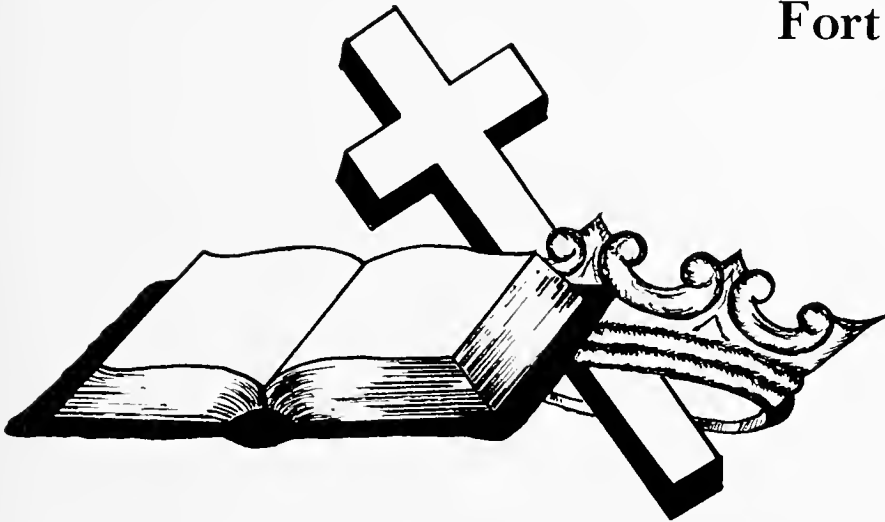
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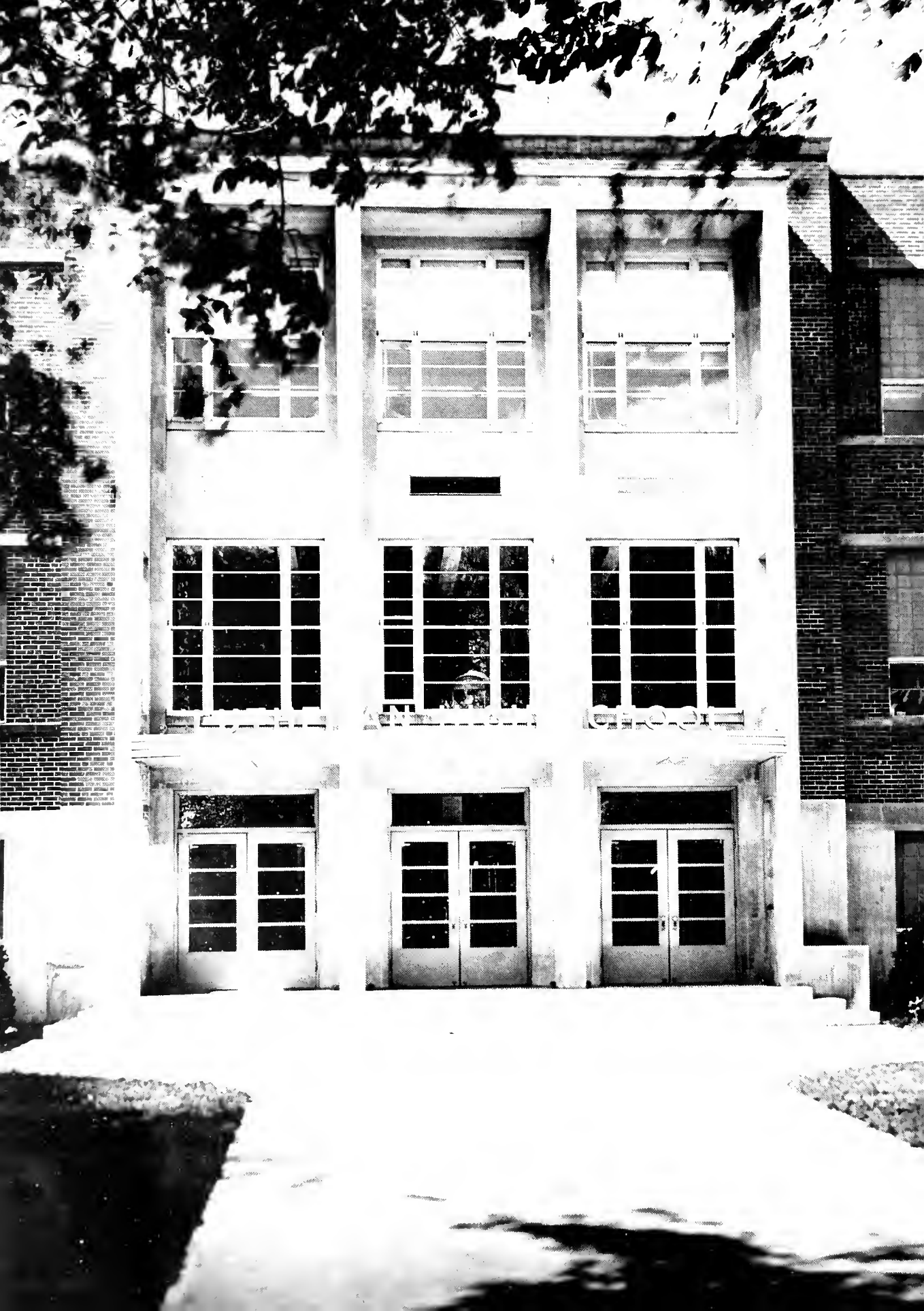
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# The 1957 Luminarian

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## 1957. You Were There . . .

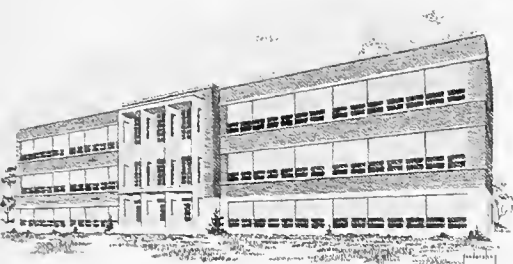
. . . in Concordia High School. You began each day with worship; you worked together as a class or a club preparing for special events; you studied together; and played together at sports, parties and other social gatherings.

In the following 104 pages, the Luminarian staff gives you a picture record of these events which have surrounded you in the past school year.

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## When we dedicated o

Concordia Lutheran High School, guided by the Cross of Christ, the Crown of His Glory, and the Book of His Word, was again so richly blessed in that we were able to dedicate the new northwest addition of five rooms. The solemn rite of dedication, which took place on March 10, 1957, will always be a memorable event in the minds of the students and faculty.

In a prededication service at the College Gym, Rev. A. Oldson spoke on "Christian Education, the Answer to Our Fundamental Problems."

Following the torch-lit procession from the gym, Principal H. F. Birkman completed the rite by cutting the ribbon, thus increasing the opportunities for better learning here at Concordia.



## ew classrooms



Mr. Werling leads the choir in an anthem at the dedication of the study hall.



Rev. Oldson delivering his dedication address.



Principal H. F. Birkman cuts the ribbon as Rev. Neger officiates.

# You Were There

## A s t h e d o o r s o p e n e d t o



Familiar quotation after services at Concordia Church, "Let's hurry so we can get a good seat for lunch."



The line-up

O.K. next one



And where were you on Wednesday, September 19th, Mike?



## a n e w y e a r

Summer vacation hangover . . . the strange places . . . new teachers . . . small freshmen . . . big classes . . . full skirts . . . peg pants . . . old friends . . . friendly faces . . . full schedule cards . . . first tardy slips . . . first assignments . . . homework blues . . . Wednesday church services . . . study hall troubles . . . electing class officers . . . club dues . . . military uniforms . . . underclassmen pictures



Bewildered freshmen comparing schedule cards.



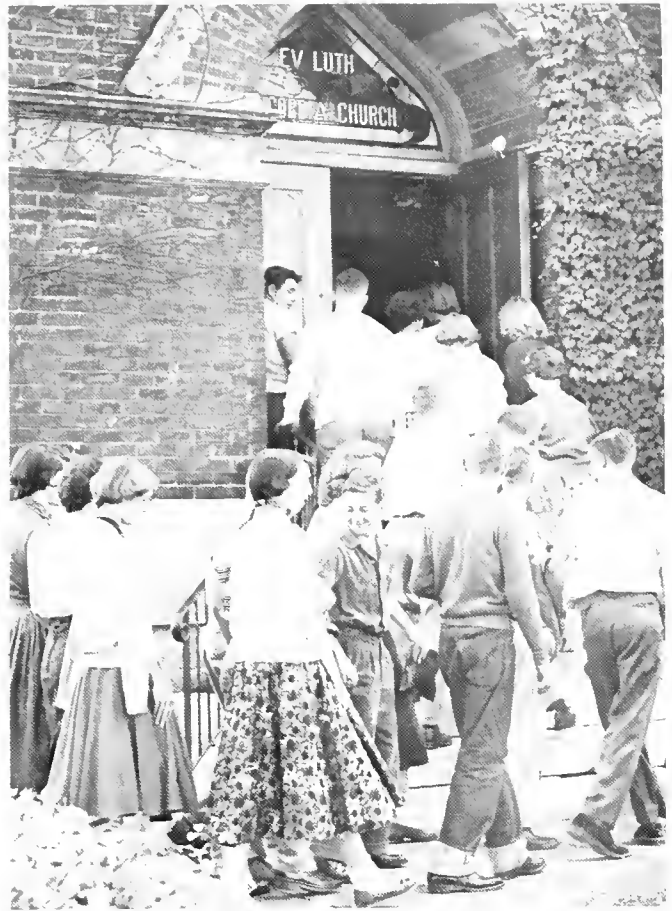
Principal H. F. Birkman welcoming students at opening services in Concordia Church.



... Where each day began with worship



Students enter church for a chapel service.



Principal H. Birkman assists M. Bender with her inter-com chapel address.



Reverend B. Johnson of Zion Church pronounces the Benediction at a chapel service.

## You Were There



Cast members from the senior play, S. Berning, S. Grady, K. Ramming, D. Doehrmann, L. Zelt, and J. Diemer gets some professional advise from director Sturmfels.

## Strugglin



G. Seddemeyer, and D. Wiehe giving the hall some Christmas atmosphere.

evening rehearsals . . . .decorating can be fun . . . . Executive committee meetings . . . .point parties . . . . Juniors hard at work on Senior Banquet . . . .preparation for the Military Tournament and finan dress parade . . . . building Carnival booths . . . . Graduation rehearsals . . . .

and working together...



Retracing the footsteps of Christ.



C. Wade delivers a "spur of the moment" speech in English class.

## . . . As needles pricked, buttons popped,



new recipes . . . modern methods and equipment . . . burnt fingers . . . shopping sprees . . . budgets . . . style show . . . new fads . . . clay models . . . notebooks . . . experimenting in color . . . non-stop to anywhere . . . news reports . . . last minute cramming . . . classic comics . . . world maps . . .

K. Forrester wishing needles weren't so sharp.



M. Klein, M. Bender, C. Borcharding, and C. Grenel, ready to feast on a meal served by M. Fahlsing.



paint cans spilled and the world spun....



"Aren't you past the paper doll stage?"



L. Jackemeyer reports to E. Fuchs and C. Berning that it can be done in forty days



"Look Mr. Birkman, a new student."



B. Heemsoth cramming at the last minute for a book report.

pop quizzes . . . lab experiments . . . scrapbooks  
 . . . term papers . . . book reports . . . classic  
 comics . . . sore muscles . . . extemporaneous  
 essays . . . burned fingers . . . final exams.



It's not a chemistry exacuation just a fire drill. (Too Bad)



I still think it's easier to just add  $2 + 2$  and get 4.

. . . As test tubes exploded, problems became puzzling,



S. Congdon, T. Rodenbeck, and  
 J. Gerken mix their secret  
 formula.



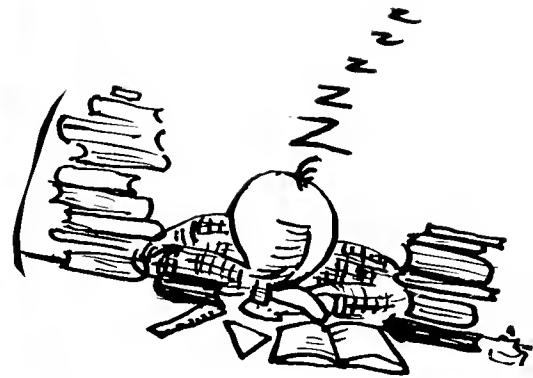


That's P. Weitz, C. Werling, J. Hambrock, P. Neusiis, and L. Mueller showing off their speedball ability on a brisk morning.

**muscles strained, and lathes hummed . . .**



Fort Wayne's future craftsmen, R. Adams, B. Winbaugh, B. Johnston, and G. Foltz, hard at work



## You Were There

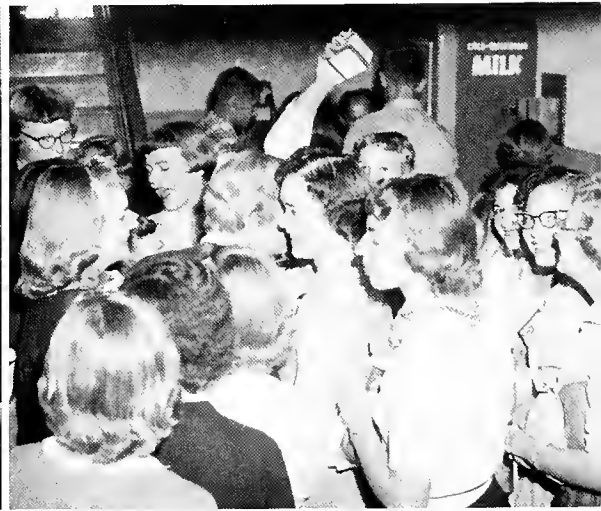


Standard three minute rush between classes.

## In crowded halls, long milk lines, parties



M. Vaughn and M. Busse caught in a sandwich eating contest

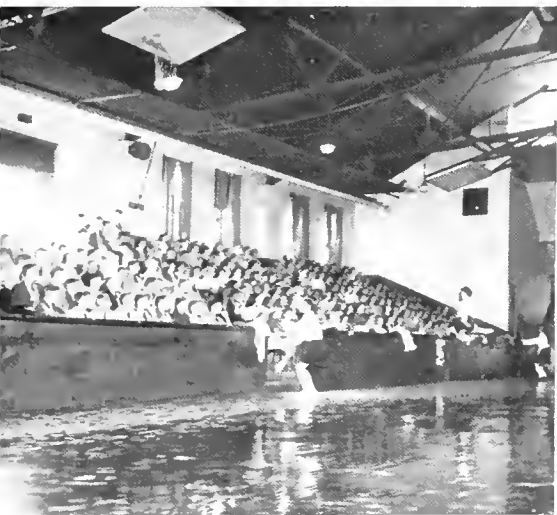


"I got mine, now to get out!"

short noon-hours . . . school steps—gossip headquarters . . . jammed halls . . . milk stampede . . . lively pep sessions . . . class assemblies . . . mixers . . . 3:30 bus . . .



Homeward Bound



J Diemer to H Grotrian "As one dummy to another "

"Go get them Cadets, go get them."

## Pep Sessions, jammed parking lots . . .





## ... Gabbing on School Steps

Assembling on the school steps is a good way to catch up on the latest gossip.

"Come on Paul, let us hear what she's saying."





"I don't like salami sandwiches."

Lunching on lawn,



"We can win, sure we can."



'C-A-D-E-T-S'

And rooting 'fight, fight'



Flying high.



Just what is behind that "Green Door?"

# You Were There

## At Valpo, Award, and Graduation Days



Award presentation by Mr. Birkman, principal to M. Woerner.



Underclassmen J. Walde, M. Walde, and R. Wiche asking grads K. Krueger, B. Neat, and W. Bultemeier for their autographs.



Valpo bound are M. Koeneman, and S. Grady.



# You Were There

## When we had our ups . . .



Co-captains presenting Mr Baack with the NEIC trophy.



"Get that tip, Ron!"



"It must have been an easy question."



All for Concordia stand up and holler.

...And our downs.



I thought I was worth at least a C—.

"Take it easy fellas."



"But we tried our best."







*Organizations*

# Autographs

# The students' echo

Get rid of your grudge, "three for a quarter."



And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God.

Striving to improve relations between teachers and students, promote Christian conduct, and to improve the school in general, the class-elected Student Council worked hard to serve the student body. Through their homeroom representatives the students were better informed of the work of the Council and were able to voice their opinions.

Under the direction of the Student Council parties, pep-sessions, Homecoming, Christmas Convocation, and Spring Carnival were held, and the clean-up campaign proved to be a success.



First row: M. Koeneman, Sec., D. Doehrmann, Vice-Pres., I. Bulmahn, Treas., K. Ramming, Pres. Second row: T. Reilly, R. Wiehe, G. Gotsch, L. Berning, D. Wiehe, B. Kruse, J. Seddelmeyer, R. Wilson, K. Krueger, T. Gotsch, F. Theye, B. Lepper, C. Moellering, D. Ramm, N. Hitzeman.



*Top row:* M. Knoblauch, L. Warner, M. Schweitzer, B. Van Buskirk, J. Heine, J. Wiehe, A. Ehlen, W. Scheiman, K. Meyer. *First row:* I. Bulmahn, M. Busse, E. Fuchs, D. Wiesman, R. Sieman, M. Klein, C. Werling, M. Manske, and D. Wyncken.



*Top row:* C. Heine, H. Hoffman, P. Neusis, J. Grotrian, F. Roemke. *Second row:* T. Hansen, J. Kreismeyer, P. Werling. *First row:* A. Zollerine, C. Gremel, R. Paulsen, R. Beltz, J. Saue.

## Orchestra

For tastes that lean toward Mozart and the semi-classics, we turn to the orchestra.

The orchestra teamed with the band to give creditable performances at the Music Contest and Tri-Lutheran High Music Festival.



*Top row:* J. Ludeman, R. Ruff, L. Stilwell, F. Theye, R. Wils n, T. Geord, R. Knapp, T. Murphy. *First row:* V. Bobay, P. Smith, C. Buesching, S. Rudenbeck, C. Brunner, J. Redden, A. Ehlen, C. Schlie.



*Top row:* E. Enderf, S. Volmerding, J. Doehrmann, H. Johnson, A. Reiter, J. Terry, J. Heine, C. Schroeder, J. Kaiser, D. Reinking. *First row:* C. Heminger, A. Roudsbuch, M. German, M. Loeffler, C. Johns, P. Schaudroff, M. Mesenthin, C. Bulmah, J. Schroeder, M. Beltz.

## Choir

A scraping of chairs, silence, a sudden burst of song and Mr. Werling's Choir was again in session.

Their voices entertained many people during the year in Churches of the High School Association, and in the Spring Concert. The Music Contest was an eagerly anticipated event for the members.

Baccalaureate and Graduation climaxed a successful year.





*Top row: B. Wimbough, T. Nahrwold, J. Mittermeir, M. Bennett, Second row: R. Knapp, K. Zander, D. Wendt, First row: C. Verweire, R. Korte, G. Peters, C. Schroeder.*



*Top row: M. Geiger, L. Boxhnke, H. Korte, G. Meyer, G. Mertz, D. Wallace, D. Rohrs, Second row: M. Roemke, P. Heine, D. Duesel, H. Vaughn, First row: D. Reinking, F. Stockamp, J. Wallace, W. Doell, R. Korte.*

## Band

Every Seventh hour we were taken back a few years as we listened to our band going at it with all the gusto of Sousa's band.

They enlivened all our home basketball and football games, and Homecoming.

Preparation began early for the all-important Tri-Lutheran High Music Festival with Cleveland and Detroit which was held here at Concordia.



*Top row: S. Nahrwold, D. Korte, R. Standiford, J. Springer, K. Buseker, P. Korte, G. Luderiman, D. Paulsen, First row: C. Schroeder, G. Armstrong, M. Schweitzer, E. Besselman, E. Fuchs, C. Wade, Michels, C. Gremel.*



Do-re-me-la-so-la-ti-do



Director Werling takes a well-deserved bow.



*Top row: J. Ludeman, E. Stilwell, P. Korte, D. Tewe, R. Wilson, R. Standiford, T. Georgi, D. Korte, D. Paulsen, J. Springer, Second row: R. Ruff, E. Besselman, M. Klein, S. Rodenbeck, A. Reiter, F. Michels, G. Bulmahn, J. Schroeder, First row: J. Terry, S. Volmerding, M. Schweitzer, C. Gremel, M. Mawentun, G. Bursching, G. Schlie, P. Sefin.*

## T.V. Choir and Octette

Both of these groups are select groups from the Choir which appeared at banquets and various other social gatherings. The T.V. Choir made several appearances on television representing the Lutheran Churches



# Strutters on parade



That's head twirler, N. Fricke, behind the flaming baton.



Concordia's cool cat twirlers!



Forming a "C" are: M. Schlund, J. Rupright, C. Hitzeman, C. Breimeier, J. Hein, M. Merkle, C. Pflueger, L. Rodenbeck, P. Waltke, R. Lenoir, C. Armstrong, J. Hambrock, L. Bender, P. Leitz, G. Gotsch, J. Luepke, D. Gehring, M. Tessman, S. Erli and N. Fricke.

# Members show interest in good music



*First row:* M. Masenthin, L. Warner, Vice-Pres., M. Schweizer, Sec., J. Mittermaier, Treas., R. Ruff, Pres., M. Cline. *Second row:* Mr. Werling, Advisor, D. Stein, S. Volmerding, C. Gremel, M. Klein, A. Reiter, R. Paulsen, F. Theye,

D. Roehrs, M. Knoblauch, R. Seiman, R. Wiegman. *Third row:* D. Radesk, C. Schroeder, P. Werling, J. Luedeman, D. Wendt, B. Rusch, J. Bengs, D. Wyneken

Requirements for membership in both the Glee Club and Sharps and Flats Club are an appreciation for good music and a desire to learn more about it.

Twice a week the Girls Glee Club could be heard diligently practicing their "do-rah-

me's." Various school doings and Chapel services were enhanced by their talent for singing.

The Sharps and Flats Club met once a month at different member's home and enjoyed listening to all types of music.



*First row:* N. Stoll, R. Beltz, D. Stein, P. Wray, N. Hattendorf, B. Keuncke, P. Weitz, S. Davies, C. Johns, J. Kaiser, D. Doctor, M. Cline. *Second row:* E. Fuchs, A. Diemer, C. Witte, M. Knoblauch, K. Pusey, J. Bengs, D. Radesk, B. Bentz, M. Werner, C. Bohn, S. Blackburn, J. Sievers, L. Meitz, S. Kassing, C. Werling, J. Grotrain, C. Heminger, Mr. Werling. *Third row:* G. Verweire, R. Seiman, D. Wyneken, S. Oelfke,

C. Meyer, J. Bruick, S. Brown, C. Stoltenberg, L. Krumwiede, R. Korte, V. David, M. Linnemeier, L. Saalfrank, B. Peterson, J. Geerken. *Fourth row:* C. Brigman, J. Schroeder, K. Stein, E. Marhenke, C. Bulmahn, J. Scherer, M. Grady, M. Schroeder, B. Springer, B. Immler, J. Gouty, J. Brandt, S. Rehber, C. Bledsoe.





SOCIAL STUDIES CLUB — *First row:* S. Dietz, A. Grohrock, R. Cozad, B. Buesching, K. Ramming, Pres., M. Woerner, Vice-Pres., J. Hambrock, Sec., J. Heemsoth, Treas., S. Grady, J. Werner, D. Reinking, M. Schroeder. *Second row:* Mr. Lobitz, C. Schlie, M. Schmeling, A. Ehlen, S. Timme, C. Buesching, L. Meitz, C. Brunner, J. Deitz, A. Reiter, I.

Bulmahn, E. Messman, M. Manske, G. Seddlemeyer, P. Johnson, N. Fricke, J. Helmke. *Third row:* R. Ruff, S. Congdon, E. Saffen, W. Scheiman, T. West, D. Koehlinger, B. Kraft, N. Buls, N. Hitzeman, T. Gotsch. *Fourth row:* W. Messman, B. Dettmer, L. Berning, D. Wiehe, G. Gugel, L. Warner

## Civic Minded Students

New members in the Social Studies Club were chosen for their high scholastic standing in social studies, specifically a B average. This honor society is connected with the Indiana

Junior Historical Society. Under the direction of Mr. Lobitz, the most looked-forward-to event of the season was the initiation of new members.



*First row:* S. Erli, M. Schweizer, C. Armstrong, S. Bender, M. Beltz, K. Stein, B. Keuneke, D. Doctor, D. Mitchell, M. Cline, M. Walde, R. Stauffer, C. Dettmer. *Second row:* L. Tennison, C. Bulmahn, V. Wallace, L. Rodenbeck, C. Koenneman, N. Buesching, M. Schlund, J. Seddlemeyer, L. Mueller,

P. Waltke, J. Hensick, J. Panning, M. Tessman, J. Saurer, Mr. Lobitz. *Third row:* K. Buuck, J. Shull, K. Russ, E. Koos, D. Ramm, J. Wiehe, F. Theye, D. Koehlinger, C. Roemke, L. Stilwell, J. Luedeman, R. Moellering.

# They don their thinking caps



*First row:* B. Buesching, J. Helmke, Vice-Pres., S. Berning, Treas., M. Woerner, Sec., N. Hitzeman, Pres., N. Fricke. *Second row:* G. Gugel, S. Deitz, M. Schmeling, M. Manske, J. Deitz, A. Reiter, G. Seddemeyer, C. Buesching, J. Werner,

Mrs. Haller, T. Gotsch. *Third row:* D. Wiehe, L. Berning, W. Messman, J. Peters, E. Saffen, D. Koehlinger, R. Ruff, K. Ramming.

On Tag Day cries of "Congratulations!" were heard as new members, chosen by the faculty, proudly received their maroon and white ribbons from those already holding membership. Membership in the National Honor Society is restricted to those students who have a high scholastic standing and leadership ability. Senior members, with the help of Mrs.

Haller, gave a luncheon for the newly-tagged members. The year was climaxed with a banquet for their families.

This organization, under the leadership of Mr. Buls, has done much to convince its members to become teachers. At their weekly meetings they discussed the hows, whys, and wherefors of the teaching profession.



*First row:* M. Beltz, S. Rodenbeck, M. Masenthin, M. Klein, M. Germann, L. Meitz, A. Reiter, M. Schmeling, C. Wade, I. Bulmahn, G. Verweire, C. Brigman. *Second row:* J. Mittermaier, S. Blackburn, W. Messman, C. Bohn, S. Bender,

P. Walle, J. Bengs, B. Bentz, R. Doenges, L. Baack, C. Traycoff, Mr. Buls. *Third row:* R. Gehring, J. Lytal, D. Stoppenhagen, B. Rupp, R. Ruff, T. Hansen, R. Wiegman.

# They make our memories last

C. Borcharding, Literary Editor, getting helpful hints from her capable staff, S. Volmerding, R. Cozad, Annette Grohrock, J. Terry, B. Buesching, R. Korte, and R. Diemer



Our photographer, K. Zander, shows J. Heemsoth, Circulation Mgr. and B. Winhaugh a picture he has taken.



J. Panning points out a possible layout to J. Werner Co-Editor.



M. Woerner, Co-Editor, assigns ads to her Business Staff, T. Murphy, B. Bergman, K. Russ, W. Schwartz, D. Kruse, C. Heuer, E. Koos.

After taking first place for their mock yearbook in their budget bracket, September found the **Luminarian** staff eager to begin and crammed with original ideas.

Ideas began to materialize, ad and subscription drives were successful, pictures were taken, and then arranged on make-up pages. Writers investigated and typewriters pounded.

Suddenly the final deadline loomed and with a concentrated last-minute effort it was met, and we sat back with a sigh of relief to await distribution.

We hope we have captured some of the memories that have made this year so memorable for you.

# pictures and in print



Combining their articles for the next deadline are:  
L. Tennison, R. Stauffer, C. Roemke, B. Kruse.

The Lu-Hi Voice, under the direction of Mr. Jordan, is Concordia's "on the spot" news reporter.

Aspiring journalists were given many opportunities to develop their literary talents. Using journalistic skill included everything from chasing the bus from the New Haven printers to putting the finished product in the lockers.

Reporters, staff members, circulation and business personnel worked side by side to turn out one of the finest papers yet.



G. Seddemeyer, M. Manske, W. Scheiman, and A. Ehlen puzzle over how to improve their paper.



*First row:* I. Bulmahn, G. Seddemeyer, Copy Eds., G. Gugel, Asst. Feat. Ed., J. Hawthorne, Cir. Mgr., L. Berning, Asst. News Ed., E. Berning, Bus. Mgr., D. Koehlinger, Ed-in-Chief, J. Helmke, News Ed., M. Manske, Asst. Ed., N. Fricke, Feat. Ed., N. Hitzeman, Sports Ed., B. Kraft, Assoc. Sports Ed., J. Kidd, Adv. Mgr. *Second row:* L. Tennison, C. Dettmer, R.

Stauffer, A. Ehlen, K. Meyer, J. Scherer, M. Grady, S. Grady, P. Schlaudroff, M. Schlund, C. Brunner, B. Keuneke, C. Werling, M. Walde, J. Saurer, Mr. Jordan, Advisor. *Third row:* W. Scheiman, B. Dettmer, C. Roemke, B. Kruse, E. Messman, A. Rathjen, T. West, K. Franz, N. Buls, J. Springer.





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*Third row:* C. Hitzeman, C. Schroeder, K. Meyer, M. Germann, B. Lepper, C. Breimeier, E. Marhenke, C. Pflueger, C. Bulmahn, N. Buesching, P. Johnson, D. Reinking. *Fourth row:* D. Fahlsing, M. Loeffler, L. Nuesiis, C. Schroeder, J. Hawthorne, S. Lapp, S. Rodenbeck

## J.R.C. promotes good will in the community

The Junior Red Cross has worked together with the school to supply the helping hands and hearts to aid the less fortunate and to promote understanding and friendship in the world.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Schmidt,

members found immeasurable pleasure in giving parties for the handicapped children, entertaining war veterans, making scrap-books and stuffing toys. Their reward being the happy faces.



*First row:* D. Stein, J. Weber, K. Pusey, J. Walde, R. Seiman, H. Hofmann, J. Luepke, K. Forrester, E. Sterling, J. Terrv, S. Volmerding, J. Scherer. *Second row:* F. Roenike,

E. Koenig, V. Wallace, S. Timme, M. Schwick, J. Frede, L. Campbell, J. Luepke, B. Springer, M. Grady.

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*First row:* J. Georgi, W. Schwartz, W. Scheiman, Co-Chairman, D. Roehrs, Assoc. Chairman, A. Rathjen, Co-Chairman, S. Benz, R. Gill. *Second row:* K. Buuck, K. Russ, G. Duesel, W. Werling, D. Kruse, B. Kruse, B. Dettmer, J.

Carles, B. Heemsoth, P. Korte, F. Stockamp, A. Korte, Mr. Schwab. *Third row:* J. Kidd, B. Rusch, M. Brett, B. Winbaugh, T. West, R. Standiford, G. Gugel, T. Watson, R. Korte, D. Paulsen, C. Mathieu.

## Our All-Americans



*First row:* J. Shull, M. Roemke, R. Roemer, Vice-Pres., B. Kraft, Pres., N. Hitzeman, Sec.-Treas., B. Hartman. *Second row:* Mr. Massucci, J. Grant, K. Hahn, H. Grotian, T. Stockamp, D. Koehlinger, E. Saffen, K. Ramming, L. Zelt, T. Gotsch, F. DeFrain, W. Werling, Mr. Koch. *Third row:*

A. Buuck, B. Harmeyer, J. Tessman, N. Buls, D. Doehrmann, G. Foltz, D. Wiehe, J. Dellinger, J. Diemer, B. Hollman, R. Shull. *Fourth row:* J. Grace, B. Kruse, T. Rodenbeck, J. Goegelein, D. Ramm, F. Theye.

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# Show business

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B. Neat demonstrates the art of making paper dolls to J. Heine and J. Werner.



During a short intermission, K. Franz and M. Kalb the supporting players, relax.



The "Seventeenth Summer" cast takes a bow.



#### SOCK AND BUSKIN

*First row:* D. Doehrmann, D. Ramm, G. Seddlemeyer, M. Manske, D. Wiehe, L. Springer, R. VonDeylon, L. Dickmeyer, S. Grady, M. Koenehan, S. Berning, J. Hambrock. *Second row:* J. Redden, M. Grady, M. Kalb, P. Johnson, J. Harris, L. Zelt, Pres., J. Sturmfels, J. Diemer, T. Stockamp, B. Neat, Sec., W. Bultemeier, Treas., R. Diemer, D. Bohn, D. Dammeyer. *Third row:* J. Brandt, N. Roemke, J. Kidd, J. Hein, J. Geerken, J. Ealing, C. Meyer, S. Voelker, K. Stein, B. Keuncke, N. Robertson, A. Diemer, D. Dressler, J. Bauermeister, P. Davis. *Fourth row:* D. Myers, G. Gotsch, M. Bennett, C. Heine, J. Kaiser, C. Johns, B. Nuerge, D. Wyneken, M. Knoblauch, S. Kassing, J. Gouty, B. Imler, S. Saurer, S. Bennett,

C. Berg. *Fifth row:* R. Korte, K. Porter, M. Werner, D. Gehring, C. Stoltenberg, S. Fortman, N. Hattendorf, L. Krumwiede, S. Davies, C. Moellering, J. Shull, C. Roemke, D. Koehlinger, F. Theye. *Sixth row:* M. Wilcoxson, L. Hartman, N. Gallmeier, P. Wray, S. Oelfke, J. Sievers, J. Bruick, S. Brown, R. Seiman, J. Weber, J. Seddlemeyer, N. Wilson, M. Tessman, M. Merkle. *Seventh row:* B. Springer, J. Scherer, A. Krudop, L. Tennison, S. Erli, R. Stauffer, J. Troxel, C. Koenehan, P. Neusius, J. Hensick, J. Saurer, A. Hugel, M. Schlund, L. Mueller. *Eighth row:* M. Doehrmann, C. Pflueger, C. Schroeder, C. Hitzeman, L. Saalfrank, P. Smith, J. Luepke, R. Wiehe, B. Buesching, K. Krueger, C. Borcherdig, P. Leitz.



"Take that line over again!"

Director and cast take a final curtain call.

## All the world's a stage

Once again dramatic-minded students directed their attention to the Sock and Buskin Society. Their bi-monthly meetings were sparked by readings and numerous one-act plays produced and directed by the members themselves. Under the supervision of Mr. Sturmfels, their big performance proved to be the fall production of "Seventeenth Summer." Members eagerly looked forward to the spring banquet at which time "roscos" were presented to the best actor and actress and best supporting actor and actress.



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# I'd like to say a few words . . .



*First row:* M. Fahlsing, K. Maxwell, C. Schlie, Vice-Pres., J. Werner, Pres., C. Buesching, Sec., R. Moellering, Treas., E. Downie. *Second row:* Mr. Welsh, H. Vaughan, J. Red-

den, B. Kruse, P. Weitz, P. Heine, P. Schlaudroff, J. Luedeman, J. Ellenwood, H. Shoemaker, B. Stephenson.

The Speech Club, under the guidance of Mr. Welsh, has learned it's not so much what you say, but how you say it. For entertainment of the members during the regular once-a-week meetings, readings are given by club members. Help and criticism is also given those who wish to enter speech contests in fields of humor, drama, poetry, oratory, and radio announcing.

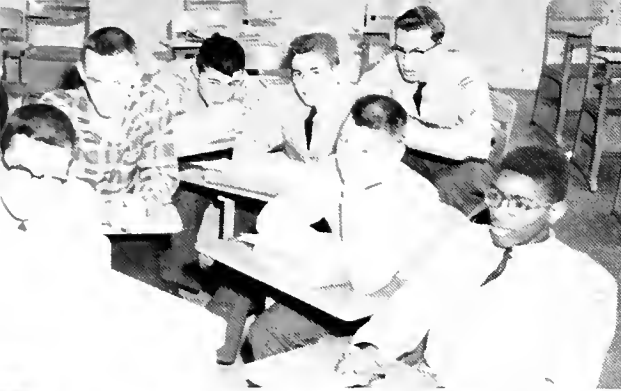
## When in Rome . . .

This club is composed of Latin enthusiasts who are interested in promoting a greater interest in the language among students. Through reports, and parties, the members increased their knowledge of Roman customs, people and holidays. Besides being educational, these projects proved interesting and entertaining.



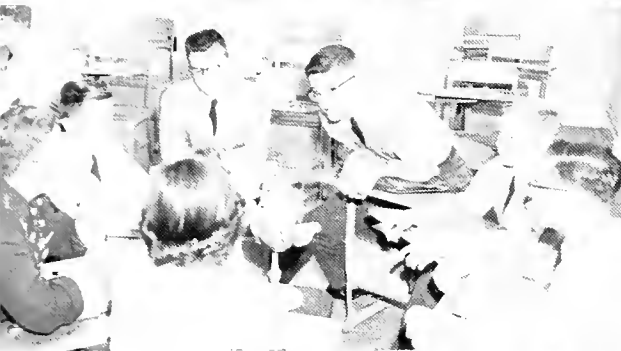
*First row:* P. Nuesiis, L. Tennison, R. Stauffer, M. Beltz, S. Bender, Sec., M. Cline, Treas., C. Moellering, Vice-Pres., L. Stilwell, Pres., D. Doctor, D. Mitchell, J. Werner, C. Schlie, P. Johnson. *Second row:* M. Knoblauch, G. Seddlemeyer, J. Brandt, A. Franz, K. Maxwell, D. Myers, L. Baack, M. Manske, J. Seddlemeyer, L. Mueller, J. Grottrian, J. Sievers, B. Bentz, S. Oelfke, N. Roemke, K. Krueger, D.

Stein, Mrs. Redmond. *Third row:* S. Kassing, J. Bruick, B. Bergman, D. Kruse, D. Ramm, K. Boseker, F. Theye, C. Roemke, J. Luedeman, E. Schumm, D. Wyneken, G. Verweire. *Fourth row:* C. Mathieu, L. Boseker, J. Droege, H. Rahden, S. Hartman, M. Congdon, J. Dickmeyer, R. Moellering, R. Wiegman, J. Ealing, J. Geerken.



## Bugs and Bombs

Pondering the chart are: L. Warner, D. Butler, L. Jackemeyer, J. Geerken, D. Hockensmith, L. Burnett.



Searching the heart are: A. Reiter, H. Shoemaker, R. Auman, R. Bultemeier, S. Pfeiffer, L. Boseker, J. Droege.

C. Bartels and A. Reiter hope this mouse won't bite.



## Acute Angles



*First row:* G. Heuer, S. Benz, B. Rusch, K. Zander, L. Warner, Pres., B. Dettmer, Vice-Pres., G. Gugel, Sec-Treas., W. Scheiman, J. Droege, D. Wendt, R. Holle. *Second row:* G. Luderman, K. Nord, G. Forrest, J. Georgi, K. Hans, B. Braun, H. Rahden, J. Carles, A. Rathjen, G. Peters, D. Glusenkamp, W. Werling, L.

Niemeier, K. Hahn, J. Wiehe, W. Messman, S. Pfeiffer, Mr. Schwab. *Third row:* L. Boseker, J. VonDeylon, T. Nahrwald, K. Dean, W. Schmidt, T. West, S. Weber, R. Hugel, E. Koos, D. Heinkel, D. Parker, C. Mathieu. *Fourth row:* D. Hepner, B. Hunt, H. Moellering.

## Bookkeepers



*First row:* P. Davis, J. Frede, S. Timme, M. Schmeling, M. Werner, M. Cline, H. Hofmann. *Second row:* S. Voel-

ker, F. Michels, M. Roemke, J. Waltke, K. Krueger, N. Hattendorf.



# Sharp Shooters



*First row:* M. Feldes, S. Bremer, K. Nord, B. Rusch, J. Kidd, D. Delp, C. Keller, B. Johnston. *Second row:* T. Collingwood, J. Wengert, J. Helmke, D. Glusenkamp, R. Standiford, M. Brett, T. Richter.



*Left to right:* T. Georgi, R. Moellering, J. VonDeylon, H. Vaughn.



*Left to right:* R. Shull, M. Vaughn, J. Auman, M. Geiger, D. Parker, B. Doell.



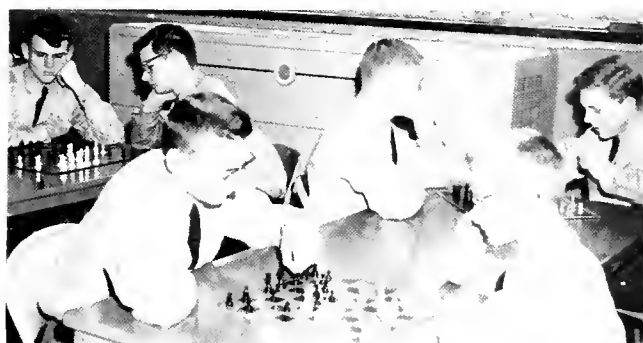
## Check Mate!



L. Dickmeyer and Mr. Schwab do some kibitzing as C. Heminger and P. Pfeiffer play.



*Left to right:* L. Auman, R. Huge, R. Stephenson, M. Busse.



*Left to right:* H. Rahden, J. Wiehe, T. Fair, D. Heinkel, J. Hilgeman, D. Hahn.

*Left to right:* E. Shopp, V. David, R. VonDeylon, A. Roudebush, L. Springer.



Rifle shots break the stillness.

## Aiming for perfection

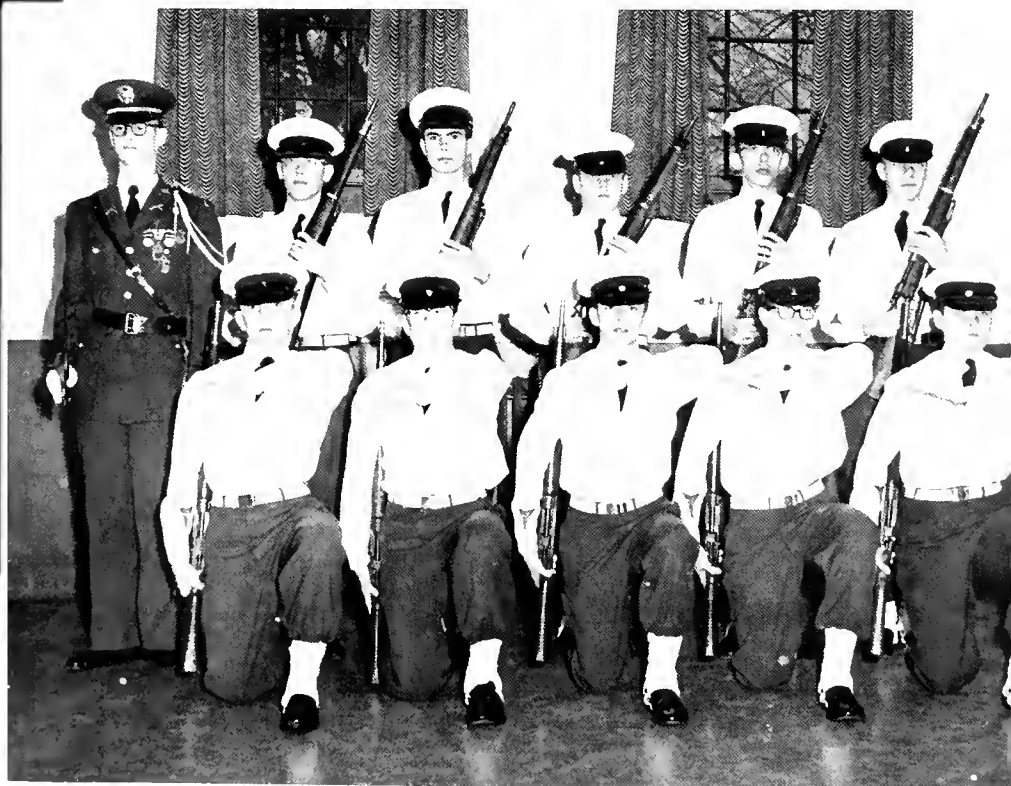


The Snap Squad demonstrates their skill of perfect timing.



Inspection Arms.

Our Snap Squad gave very creditable performances this year as they performed between halves of athletic games and at the Military Tournament. Their snappy entrance, heralded by a ten-gun salute made everyone take notice, including the babies. As their name implies, the Snap Squad executed their drills and rifle movements with precision, uniformity and rhythm. Whenever these boys performed they were well received and upheld the name of Concordia.



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MEMBERS OF THE SQUAD: First row: W. Scheiman, G. Gugel, L. Stillwell, T. West, J.

Springer, Second row: 1st Lt. B. Rusch, K. Hans A. Rathjen, P. Rahe, D. Rohrs, J. Wengert.



"Private Hunt, I can't see myself in those shoes yet," commands Major Doehrmann

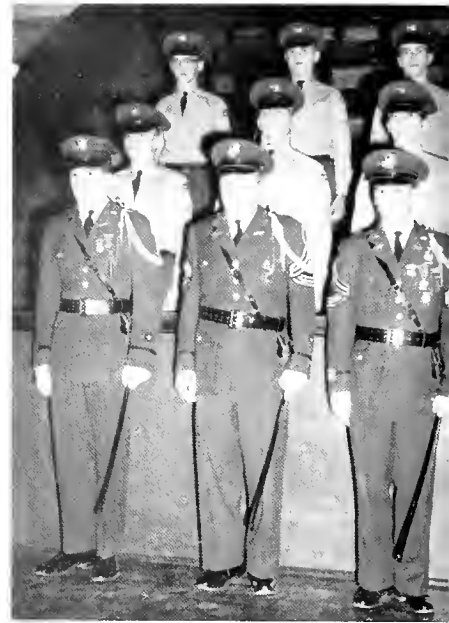
## Inspection Keeps Cadet on toes.



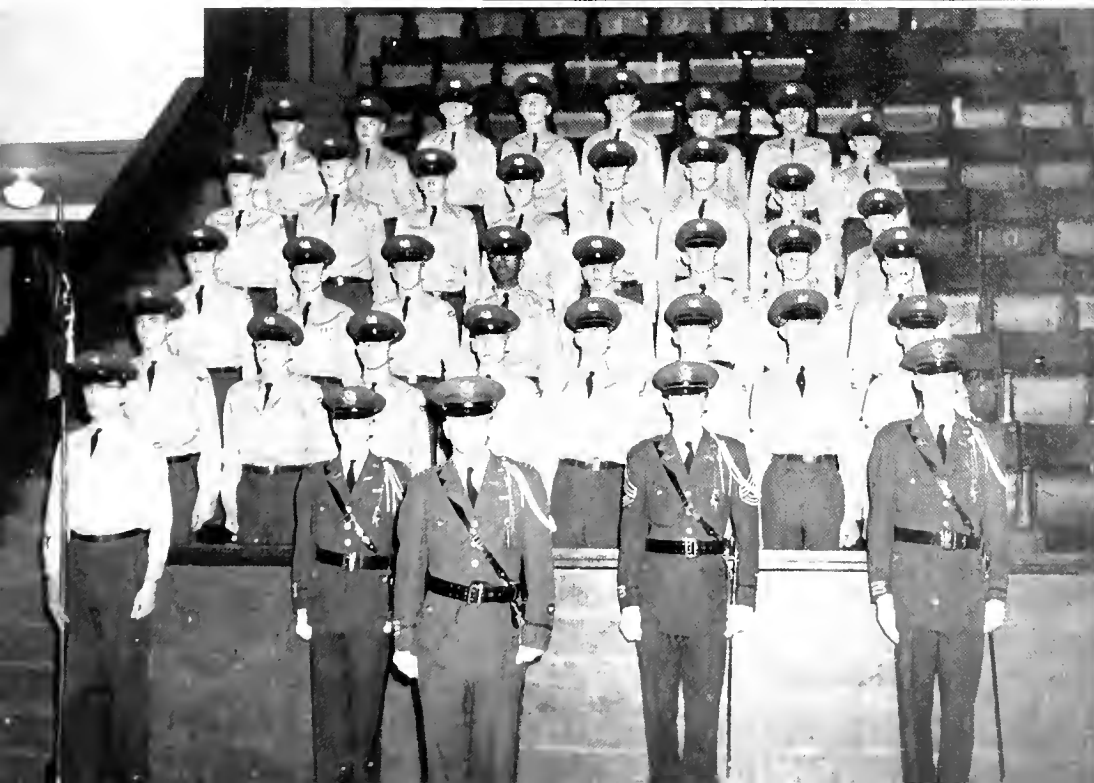
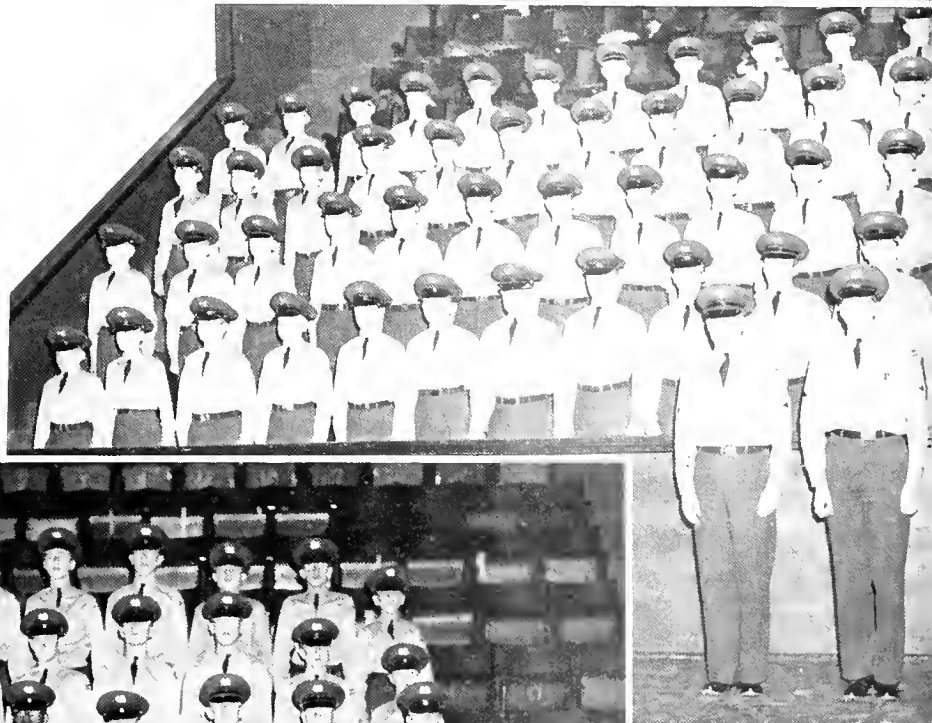
# Our nation's future guardians

Concordia's Military Department, under the direction of Captain Venderly has again shown it's ability to turn out capable future leaders of our nation's armed forces. Both on the drill field and in the classroom, a feeling of oneness passed between men and officers. Satisfied with nothing short of perfection, privates and officers worked as a unit with diligence and conscientiousness to further their company. This respect and co-operation was evident in the various best cadet awards given at the Military Tournament in the Spring. It was also evident in the success of the Military Banquet and Final Dress Parade.

Armory Crew under the supervision of Maj. T. Gotsch, Mst Sgts. B. Johnston and M. Feldes.

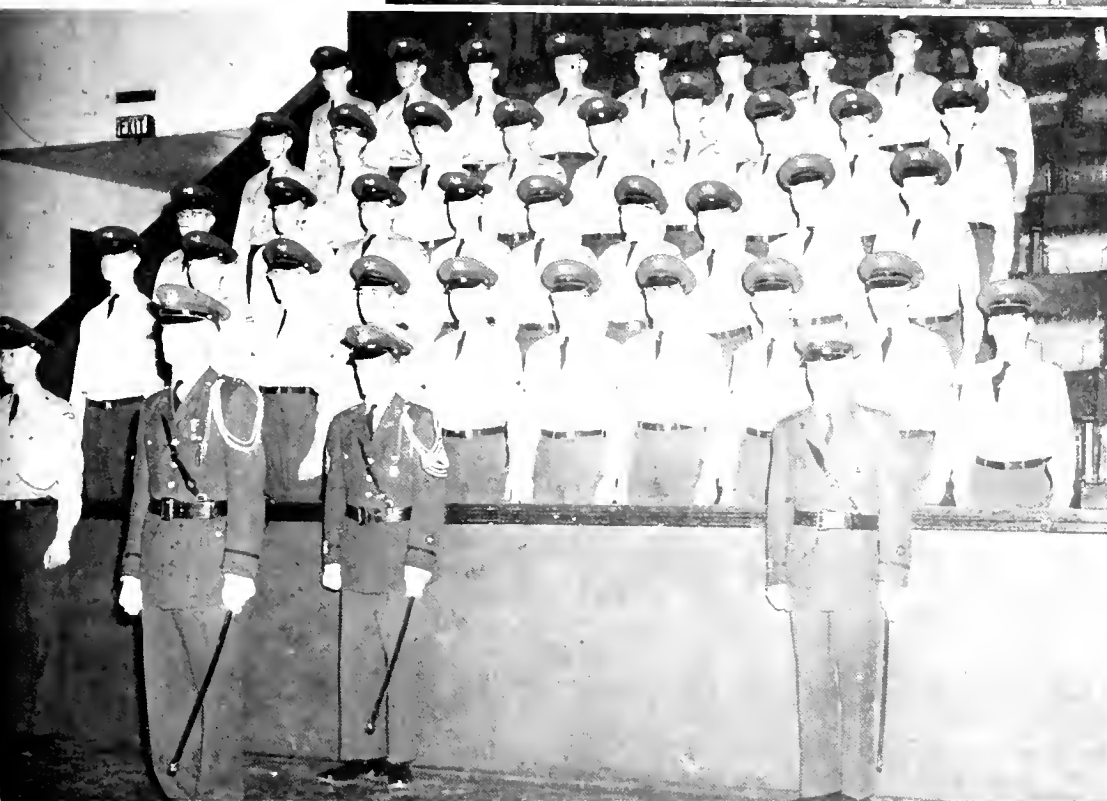
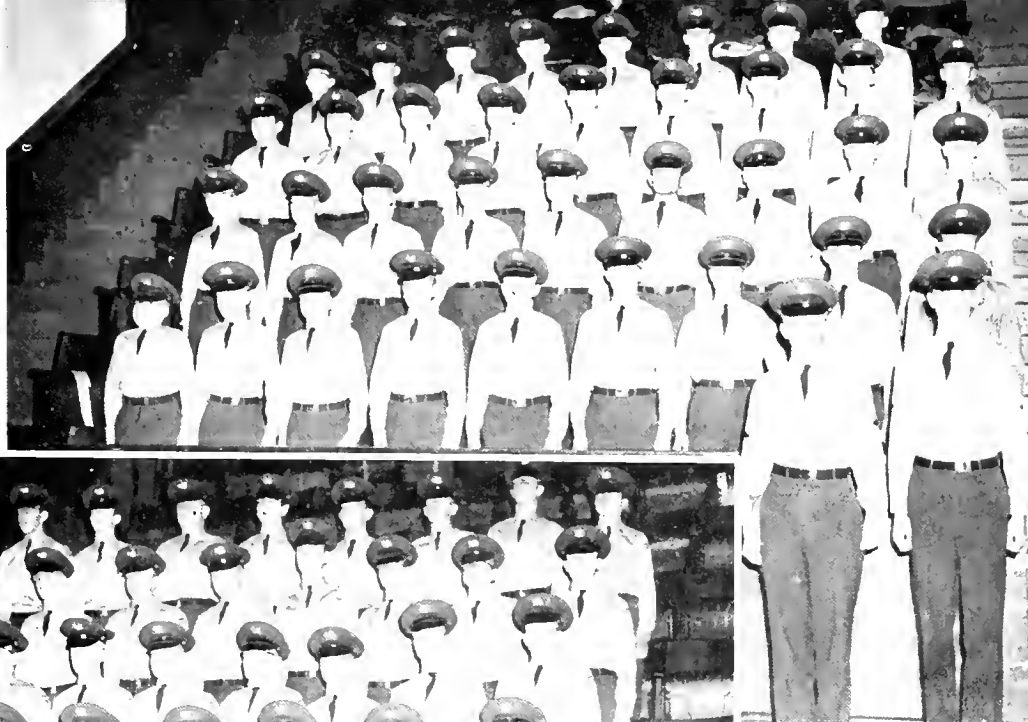


Freshman Section Sgts. J. Springer and G. Gugel

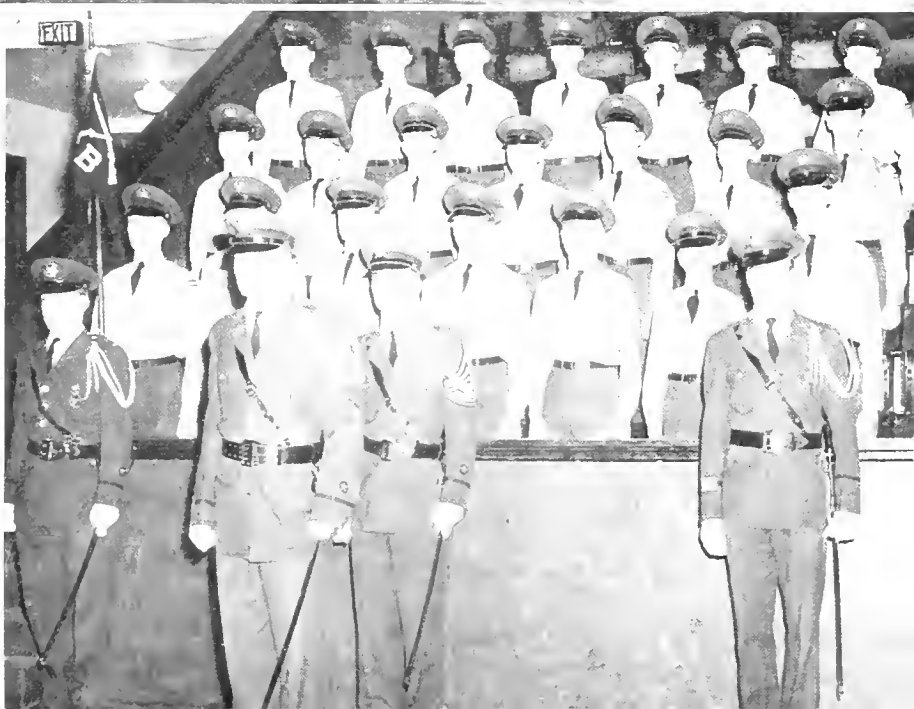


Company A under the command of 2nd. Lt. N. Buls, Capt. L. Zelt, 1st Sgt. H. Grotrian and 2nd Lt. J. Helmke.

Freshman Section Sgts W. Scheiman and D. Wiehe

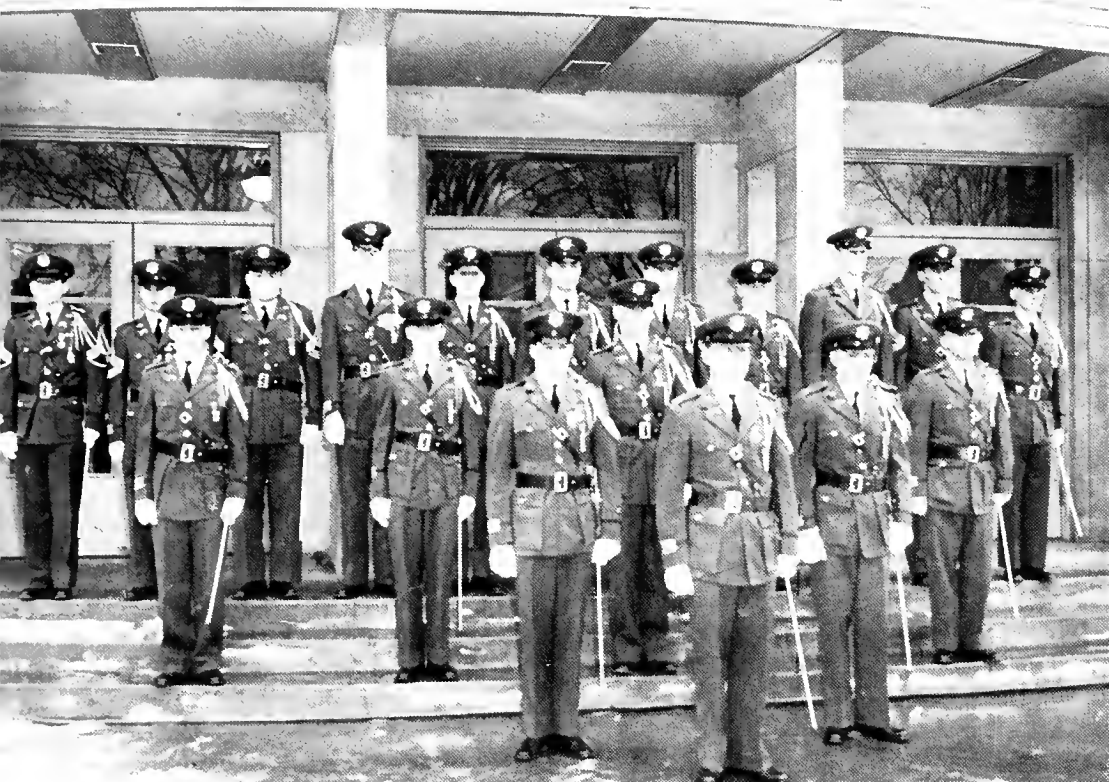


Company C under the command of Capt. R. Roemer, 1st Sgt. L. Berning, and 2nd Lt. J. Diemer



Company B under the command of 2nd Lt. B. Kraft, Capt. N. Hitzeman, 1st Sgt. T. Stockamp and 2nd Lt. D. Kochlinger.

# Top Brass keeps Cadets in line



CADET OFFICERS: Cadet Lt. Col. K. Ramming. *Second row:* Maj. T. Gotsch, Maj. D. Doehrmann. *Third row:* 1st Lt. B. Kraft, Capt. E. Saffen, Capt. R. Roemer, Capt. L. Zelt. *Top row:* Mst. Sgt. J. Springer, Mst. Sgt. M. Feldes, Mst. Sgt. B. Johns-

ton, 1st Lt. B. Rusch, 1st/Sgt. L. Berning, 2nd Lt. D. Koehlinger, 1st/Sgt. T. Stockamp, 2nd Lt. J. Diemer, 2nd Lt. J. Helmke, 1st/Sgt. H. Grotian, 2nd Lt. N. Buls.



Capt. Venderly and staff: Cadet Lt. Col. K. Ramming, Maj. D. Doehrmann, Maj. T. Gotsch, 1st Lt. B. Kraft, and Capt. E. Saffen, in a top brass meeting.



Cadet Lt. Col. K. Ramming gets final instructions from Capt. R. Venderly.



*Athletics*

# Autographs



# Let's get together -----



J. Deitz, S. Volmerding, A. Reiter, and L. Hartman making 'pom-poms' all for the fun of Sectionals.



Planning the sale of pins are Booster Club Officers: M. Koeneman, Sec.-Treas., M. Woerner, Pres., J. Harris, Vice-Pres., L. Messman, Block Pres.



These are the girls that helped to promote school spirit!

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## And give our team a cheer



"Come on, you kids! Yell!!!"



Now you're talking."



In a quieter atmosphere than usual, our four varsity cheerleaders: K. Kruse, L. Hawthorne, W. Bultemeier, and L. Kruse.



# Brainwork behind our plays



THE BIG FIVE: R. Venderly, Line Coach; A. Pinnow, Scout; L. Baack, Ath. Director; J. Massucci,

Freshman Coach; B. Koch, Head Coach.



"Come, come coaches; it can't be as bad as that."



Our three stalwart managers: E. Saffen, J. Tessman, and W. Werling.



## Rugged reserves control pigskin

"Stopping the game for a friendly chat?"

The varsity understudies, under a new coach Jack Massucii, completed a successful season with a 20-18 victory over their arch rivals the New Haven Bulldogs. The season's overall record of 5 wins and 2 losses reflects the fighting spirit of the team.



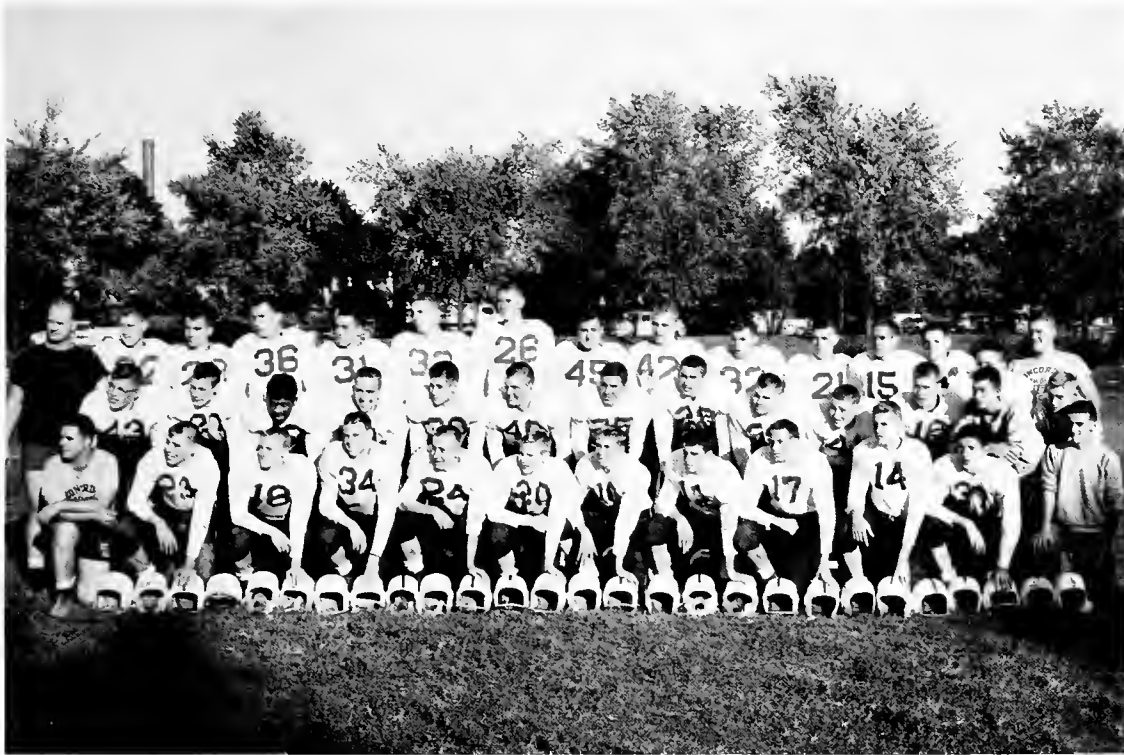
"Hey ref, whose team you on?"



*Top row:* M. Congdon, R. Grant, G. McClure, D. Doehrmann, S. Nahrwold, R. Delp, F. Theye, C. Moellering, D. Koehlinger, S. Klopsch, J. Stamm, J. Wengert, Coach Massucii. *Second row:* R. Rupp, H. Kreiselmeyer, S. Hartman, R. Alexander, C.

Roemke, K. Boseker, J. Shull, C. Dahling, P. Heine. *First row:* L. Auman, L. Bohnke, D. Heinkel, W. Baughman, B. Niemeyer, T. Nahrwold, L. Roemer, J. Dickmeyer, M. Wilson T. Collingwood.

# Gridiron climax season as Co-Champs



*Top row:* B. Koch, coach, J. Grant, T. Stockamp, B. Harmeyer, D. Koehlinger, S. Congdon, A. Buuck, G. Foltz, R. Roemer, D. Doehrmann, D. Koehlinger, S. Klopsch, P. Rahe, S. Nahrwold, R. Venderly, asst. coach. *Second row:* F. Theye, C. Moellering, J. Hall, L. Zelt, G. Goeglein, K. Hans, K. Ramming, T. Rodenbeck, J. Au-

man, F. DeFrain, B. Kruse, J. Tessman and W. Werling, mgrs. *First row:* J. Massucii, asst. coach, D. Doehrmann, J. Diemer, B. Kraft, B. Hollman, C. Roemke, C. Dahling, J. Shull, K. Boseker, R. Grant, P. Heine, E. Saffen, mgr.

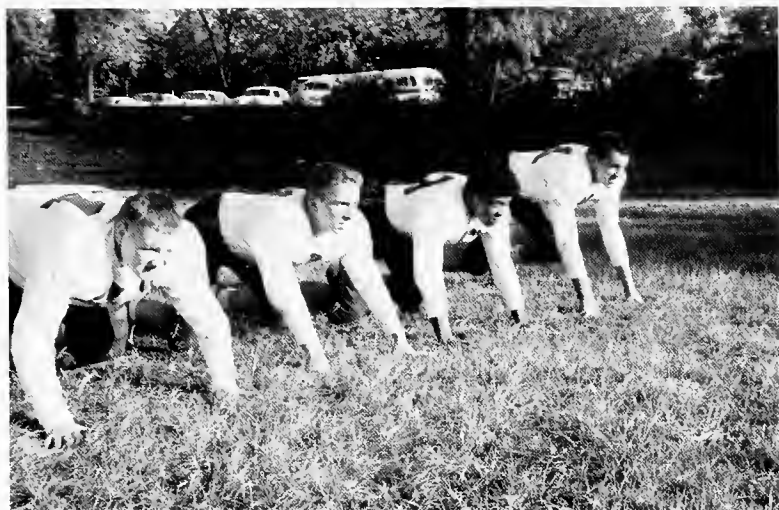
Coach Bill Koch with the aid of his returning backfield overcame an inexperienced line to defeat Auburn for the first time in ten years and also to defeat New Haven to cinch the NEIC Co-Championship. This year the crown was shared with Garrett, each team having an overall record of 7 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

Ron Roemer and Jerry Goeglein were chosen to the NEIC all-conference first team, Doug Doehrmann just missed first team by a flip of a coin. Honorable mentions were given to several other team members.

Ron Roemer led the city in scoring with 76 points. Jerry Goeglein also received an honorable mention to the all-state team.



Senior lettermen eating hearty at their football banquet.



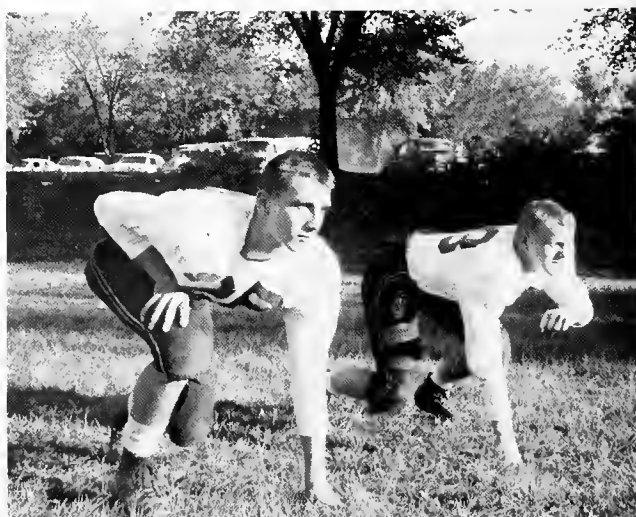
## The Brave and the

Our senior line: F. DeFrain, L. Zelt, J. Hall, D. Koehlinger.

At their last game: T. Gotsch, J. Grace



Ready senior backs: T. Stockamp, J. Diemer





# Bold

Concordia	39-6	Fairmont
Concordia	33-6	Columbia City
Concordia	0-0	Garrett
Concordia	32-18	Auburn
Concordia	21-14	Decatur
Concordia	26-0	Kendallville
Concordia	41-20	New Haven
Concordia	34-51	South Side
Concordia	26-0	Cleveland Lutheran



Cadet's co-captains: D. Doehrmann, R. Roemer.

Senior lettermen: D. Doehrmann, R. Roemer, K. Ramming, and B. Kraft.



# Coach's plans come to life



J Goeglein receives a pass as R. Roemer (42), G. Foltz (45), and A Buuck (26) are ready to see him through.



This is part of the crowd that inspires our BIG TEAM to victory.



Proud fathers give moral support to their sons.





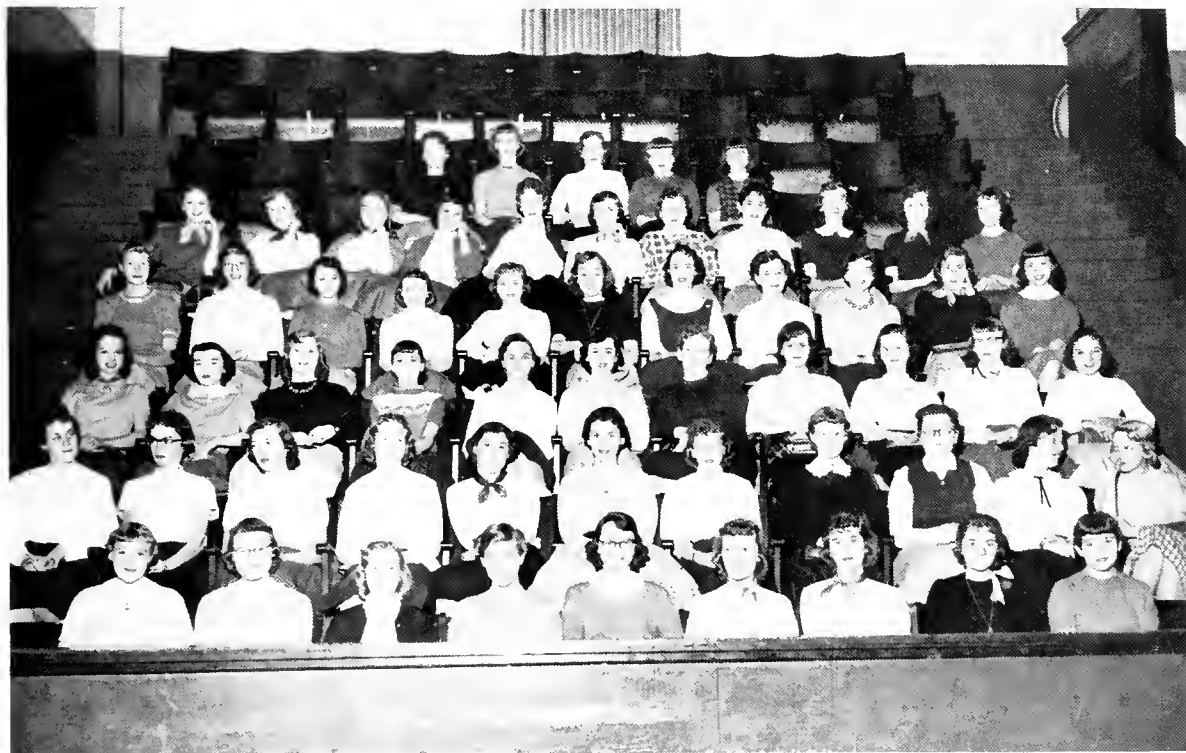
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J. Waltke, M. Schmeling, C. Berning, M. Linnemeier, C. Buesching. *Fourth row:* S. Voelker, L. Baack, N. Roemke, K. Maxwell, B. Rinehart, C. Witte, C. Bledsoe, C. Meyer, G. Verweire, S. Brown, S. Oelfke, J. Sievers, B. Bentz, M. Werner. *Fifth row:* J. Hensick, R. Stauffer, J. Troxel, C. Koeneman, P. Neusiis, L. Tennison, S. Erli, M. Walde, J. Bruick, B. Kleinschmidt, R. Beltz, C. Stoltenberg, D. Gehring, K. Porter.

## Let's not forget the girls

Every Monday and Friday Concordia's lil' "Cadettes" donned shorts and gym shoes for their G.A.A. sessions. A new sport was played every six weeks. Several point parties were held to give the girls a chance to earn extra points for their num-

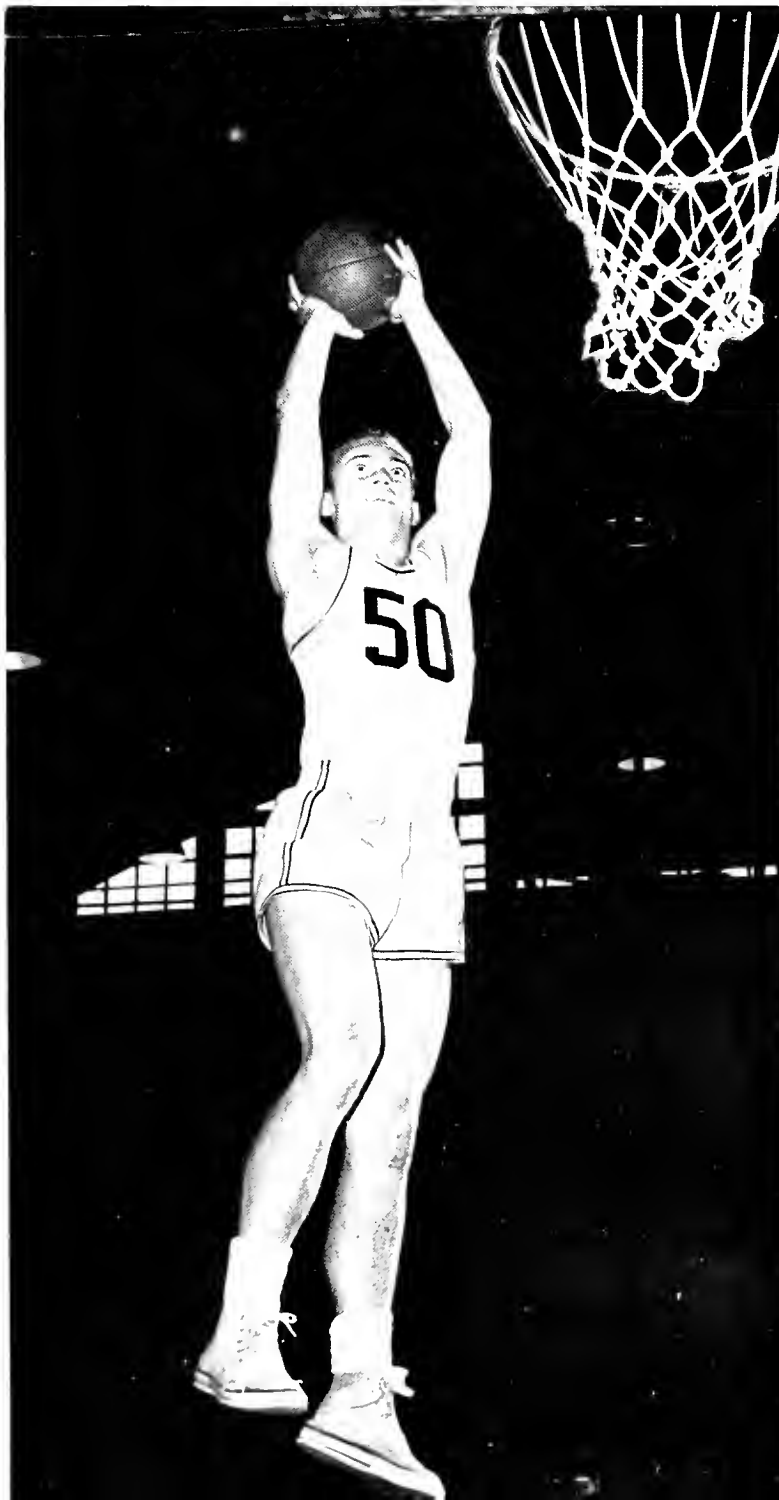
crals, letter, and state plaque. A Mother-Daughter Banquet climaxed the year, at which time next year's officers were elected and the girls received their awards.



*First row:* M. Merkle, J. Seddlemeyer, Sports Heads, J. Werner, Treas., Miss M. Jesse, M. Woerner, Pres., G. Seddlemeyer, Sec., M. Manske, Vice-Pres., P. Johnson, D. Reinking, Sports Heads. *Second row:* R. Diemer, C. Borcharding, B. Buesching, R. Cozad, A. Grohrock, J. Hambrock, S. Berning, C. Dettmer, M. Cline, P. Walle, P. Waltke. *Third row:* S. Bennett, C. Berg, J. Akers, P. Davis, P. Wray, N. Gallmeier, M. Wil-

coxson, L. Hartman, R. Schlegel, C. Pflueger, J. Schroeder. *Fourth row:* A. Krudop, J. Hein, J. Kidd, J. Walde, J. Geerken, A. Franz, J. Grotrian, E. Koenig, L. Saalfrank, J. Redden, C. Schroeder. *Fifth row:* J. Scherer, E. Messman, M. Grady, M. Kalb, M. Schroeder, B. Springer, K. Meyer, P. Smith, L. Neusiis, A. Ehlen, C. Schlie. *Sixth row:* V. Bobay, I. Bulmahn, E. Marhenke, C. Bulmahn, M. Beltz.

You do your best, boys



We'

Varsity letterman, R. Roemer, jumps, shoots, a-n-d  
SCORES!



the rest, boys.



"B" TEAM, *First row:* W. Schwartz, Mgr., J. Sowle, J. Shull, F. Stockamp, K. Boseker, M. Wilson, R. Moellering, Mgr. *Top row:* C. Dahling, D. Delp,

D. Ramm, P. Heine, F. Theye, D. Koehlinger, C. Roemke.

## Stars of the future

Concordia's green hopefuls, under the guidance of Captain Venderly, gained plenty of experience while compiling a 5 and 15 record.

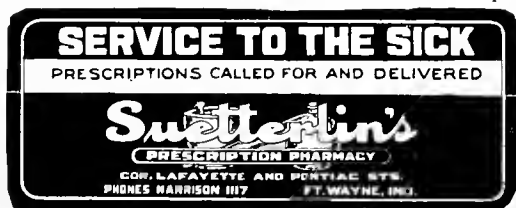
Even though the team lacked height (only one member of the squad was over six foot), they made up for it in hustle and team spirit.

They progressed rapidly, brightening the outlook of the varsity squad in the future.



FRESHMAN TEAM, *First row:* M. Wilson, D. Heinkel, W. Baughman, B. Niemeyer, D. Scherer. *Second row:* B. Rusch, Mgr., J. Widenhofer, M. Congdon, L. Bohnke, R. Alexander, T. Rodenbeck, R. Stephenson, Mgr. *Top row:* J. Massucci, Coach, S. Hartman, D. Dreyer, R. Rohlfing, S. Benz, J. Dickmeyer, D. Parker.

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The score goes up another notch



The tall and short of it



"I've got it?????"

## Cadet Cagers Conquer

Cadets	67-62	Berne	Cadets	79-61	Huntertown
Cadets	66-58	Angola	Cadets	69-52	Kendallville
Cadets	57-47	Auburn	Cadets	69-79	C. Catholic
Cadets	60-65	Decatur	Cadets	66-49	Butler
Cadets	48-56	South Side	Cadets	66-51	Columbia City
Cadets	46-48	C. Catholic	Cadets	69-61	Bluffton
Cadets	64-40	Elmhurst	Cadets	42-30	Garrett
Cadets	58-65	New Haven	Cadets	75-54	North Side
Cadets	67-68	Central	Cadets	74-63	Central

Anyone for ballet?



Varsity squad: J. Dellinger, N. Hitzeman, J. Goeglein, L. Niemeier, B. Hollman, Sec-  
ond row: Coach Koch, B. Harmeyer, A. Buuck, C. Byers, R. Roemer, F. De Frain, Mgr

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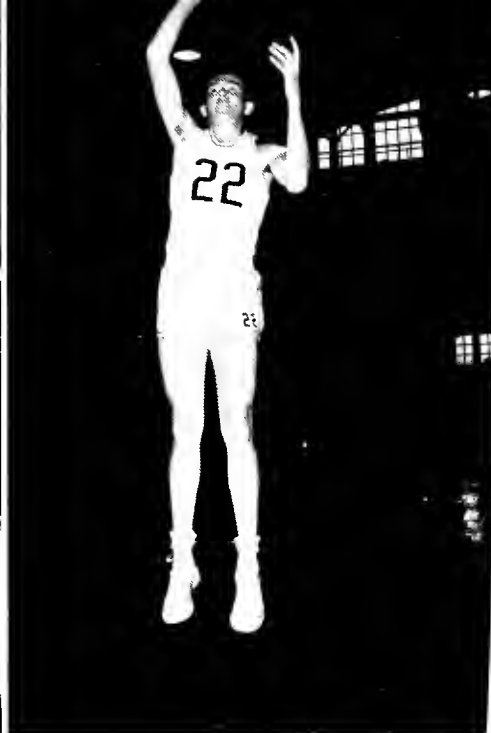
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"Honest boys. Bill won't hurt you"

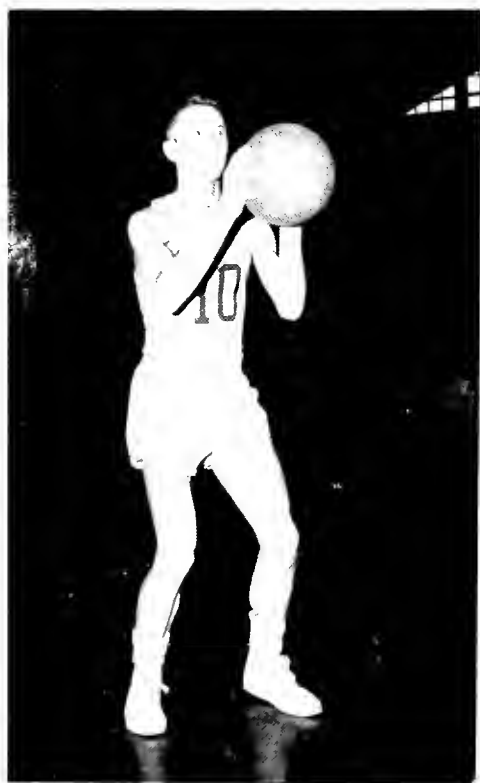


And Bill's ball is rolling ... rolling ...  
ROLLING



"That one looks like it went in, Lynn."

## Hardwood Heroes Hustle



Jerry thinks "It's gotta go in"



"Stretch! You'll make it, Al."



Cadet Court has life reviewed

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"In she goes, Ron!"



"I'm here coach," says Jerry Goeglein



Norm's ready if they pass it this way



"Beautiful, Chuck. It didn't even touch the rim"



"Come on, Jumpin' Bill, you can do better than that"



Fred displays his Mickey Mantle batting form.

## "Safe at Home"

When the echoes of basketball cheers had faded away, the "hoop-gear" was hung up and softball became the talk of the high school.

Yells of "play ball," and "strike one" were familiar phrases to the players' ears.

Under the direction of a new coach, Mr. Massucci, the schedule opened and the fight for victories began in earnest.

Yes, the broken bats, lame arms, and hook slides have been forgotten, but the spirit and co-operation that was cultivated on the softball field will remain.



First row: F. DeFrain, Mgr., J. Grace, D. Koehlinger, J. Goeglein, L. Hilsmier, D. Dammeyer, F. Stockamp. Second row: Mr. Massucci, Coach, R. Heemsoth, N. Hitzeman, J. Helmke, A. Buuck, C. Byers, P. Heine, L. Niemeyer, F. Theye, J. Springer.



# Muscle and speed aid cindermen



Senior letterman N. Buls getting in shape for a meet.

Even though this is one of the least publicized sports, the fighting spirit of the team hasn't been hindered. Under the direction of a new coach, Mr. Schwab, the team strove hard to best their last years record.

Cross Country Team: *Top row:* S. Hibler, N. Buls, A. Schwab, coach, L. Niemcier, M. Roemke. *Second row:* D. Wiche, D. Dam-meyer, R. Shull, L. Burnett, C. Heuer. *First row:* B. Hartman, F. Stockamp, H. Moellering, J. Shull.



## Striding for the finish line



Almost there, R. Hoemer gives all he's got.

The Golf Team under the direction of Mr. Welch played one of the stiffest schedules ever faced by a Concordia team. With the returning of several lettermen, the team pursued their goal of beating their record of four wins and four losses set last year.



Returning lettermen helped to give the new coach an optimistic outlook on his team. Broad jump, high jump, and shot put are a few of the events participated by individuals forming the Concordia Track Team.

## A hole in one



"Fore" ... B. Kruse teeing off.



Cadet Golf Team: R. Moellering, K. Boseker, B. Kruse, R. Welch, coach, F. Theye, D. Ramm, and J. Luedeman.

# Always up in the air



Bob and Marcia plead for a basket.

The Cheerleaders can well be proud of their record in promoting sportsmanship. They inspired the student body with their enthusiastic zeal to cheer our team on to victory and enlivened our spirits in defeat. The cheerleaders are under the direction of Miss Jesse.



Calling all Cadets are Freshmen cheerleaders: J. Hein, S. Kassing, and J. Brandt.



Answer now the Cadet call with the "B" team cheerleaders: B. Hartman, M. Walde, E. Endorf, A. Franz.

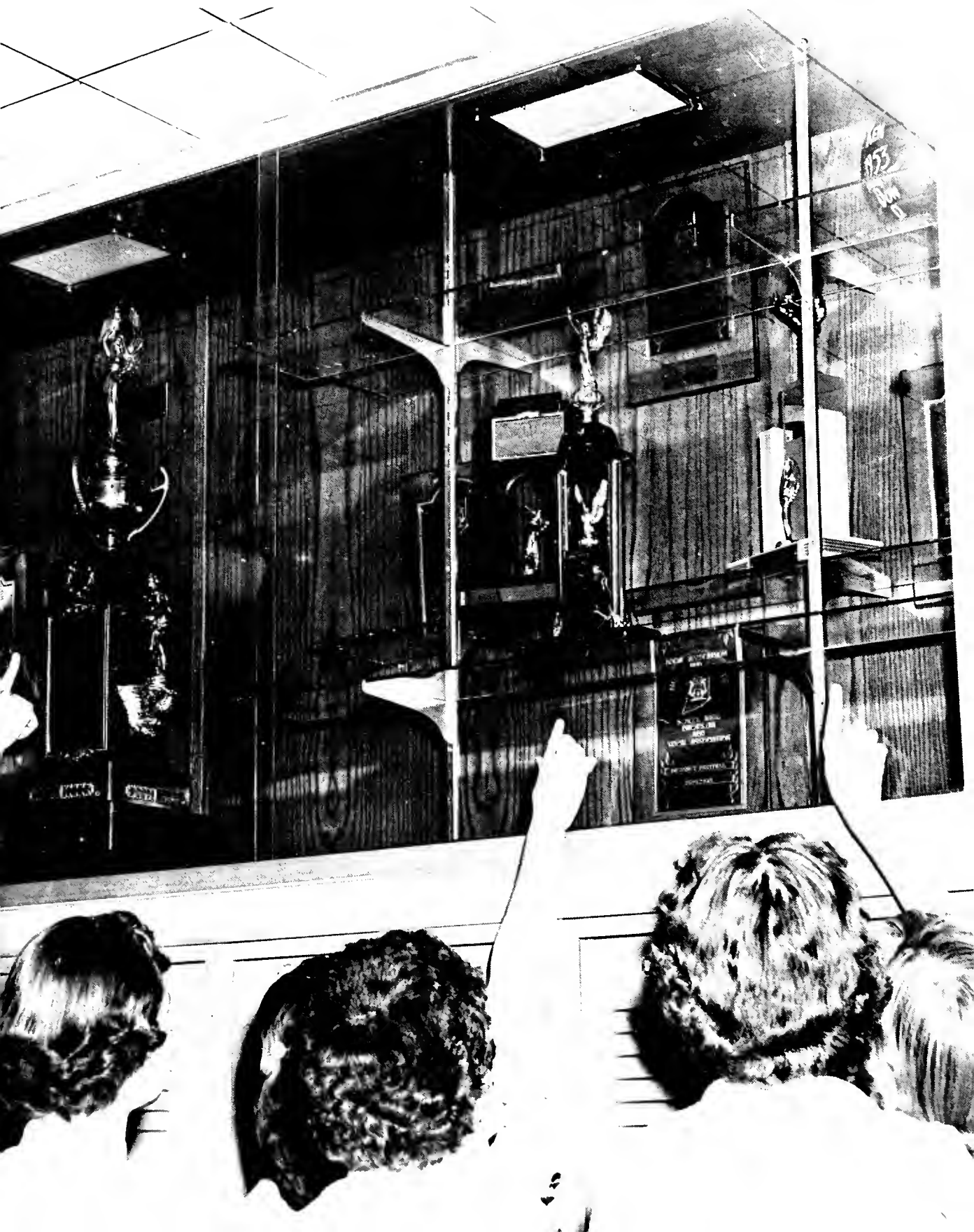
*Compliments of*  
UNITED STATES RUBBER COMPANY  
Fort Wayne Plant

Through the boys' efforts we obtain proof





of our victories.







*Seniors*

# Autographs



**Thomas L. Gotsch**  
President

"Tom" . . . ladies man . . . sports convertibles . . .

*Lu-Hi-Voice* 1,2,3; Letterman's Club 3,4; Sock and Buskin 4; Social Studies Club 1; Military Officer 3, 4; Cheering Block 3,4; President, National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 2,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Class Officer 4; Pres. Officer's Club 3,4



**Roger O. Ruff**  
Vice-President

Devout, studious guy . . . likes high class music . . . friendly smile for everyone . . .

Science Club 3,4; President Latin Club 2; Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4; Boy's Glee Club 2; Choir 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Sharps & Flats 2,3; Vice-Pres. 4; President, Dorm Council 3; Class Officer 4; Vice-President.



**Sharon A. Grady**  
Secretary

Never tires of having fun . . . friend to all . . . diligent worker . . .

*Lu-Hi-Voice* 3,4; Latin Club 1,2; Future Teachers of America 1; Sock and Buskin 2; Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4; Speech Club 3; Secretary; Cheering Block 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4; Class Officer 4; Secretary.



**Laurel J. Hawthorne**  
Treasurer

"Lolly," . . . peppy cheerleader . . . full of fun . . . master mixer . . .

G.A.A. 1,2,3; Sock and Buskin 1; Girl's Glee Club 2,3,4; Cheering Block 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Cheerleader B-Team 2; Varsity 3,4; Class Officer 4; Treasurer.

In September 1953, ninety-one bewildered, "green" freshmen first entered Concordia's "Halls of Ivy." It seems like only yesterday that we scurried around the halls trying to find the next room on our schedule cards. There were new friends and many a mysterious cranny to be discovered.

As Sophomores we knew all the "ropes" and entered into school and social activities with more confidence.

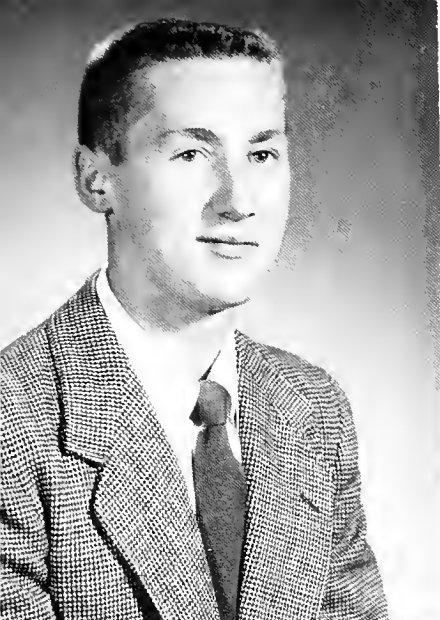
As Juniors we did our share in helping the wheels of Concordia run smoothly.

Suddenly, we were seniors, the most coveted year at Concordia. Somehow we got our assignments done and still found time for all the special activities. None of us will ever forget such events as Homecoming, Valpo Day, the Senior Play, Skip Day and the Senior Banquet.

As June approached and along with it Baccalaureate Services and Graduation we grew a little sentimental about leaving our alma mater. We realized it was time to put to good use our motto, "God is our guide-as onward we strive."

Class Flower: American Beauty Rose  
Class Colors: Silver and Blue





### **Robert E. Adams**

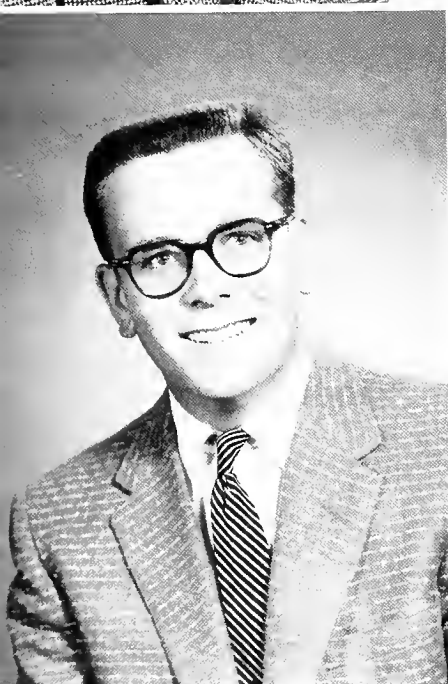
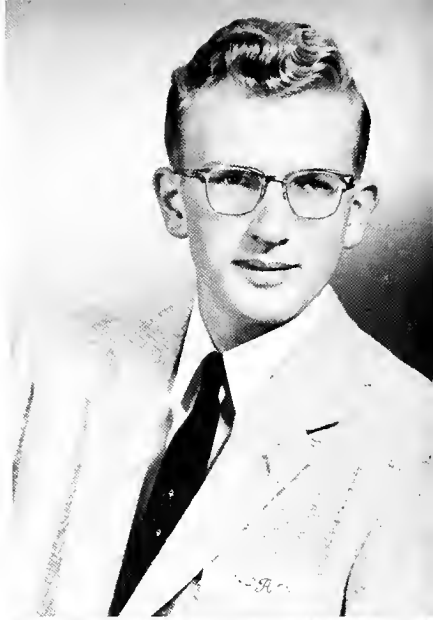
"Bob" . . . nice guy . . . easy to get along with . . . another Rembrandt with the paintbrush . . .

Rifle Club 1,2; Future Teacher's of America 2; Parish Workers 3; Junior Red Cross 1,2; Chess Club 1,2,3; Track 1, Cross Country 1.

### **Roland L. Adams**

"Rolly" . . . agreeable . . . known for his quiet ways . . . good listener . . .

Math Club 3; Chess Club 3; Cheering Block 3,4.



### **Carl P. Albersmeyer**

"Augie" . . . care free, never takes life seriously . . . good jitterbugger . . . jovial . . . sure comedian . . .

*Lu-Hi Voice* 2; Cheering Block 3,4; Band 2,3.

### **Maryjo Bender**

"Jo" . . . likeable gal . . . always wears a smile . . . willing to help . . . sincere . . .

G.A.A. 1,2; Librarian 3; Cheering Block 2,3,4; Booster Club 2,3,4.



### **Shirley A. Berning**

Slap-happy . . . in many activities . . . has a way all her own . . .

G.A.A. 1,2,3, Sports Head 4; *Lu-Hi Voice* 3,4, Business Mgr.; Latin Club 2; Future Teacher's of America 1; Sock and Buskin 2,4; Speech Club 3; Cheering Block 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4, Treasure; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3, Secretary.

### **Carol L. Borcharding**

"Ding" . . . gets a kick out of life . . . always joking . . . sincere friend to all those who know her . . .

*Luminarian* 3,4; Literary Editor; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Sock and Buskin 1,2,3,4; Junior Red Cross 1,2; Cheering Block 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4.







### Barbara L. Buesching

"Barb" . . . patronizes Gardner's  
 . . . always dependable . . . quiet  
 to those who know her not . . .

*Luminarian 4, G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sock and Buskin  
 3, 4, Social Studies Club 2, 3, 4, Cheering Block  
 2, 3, 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Booster Club  
 1, 2, 3, 4*

### Norman R. Buls

"Norm" . . . second "Bannnister"  
 . . . so innocent but yet so guilty  
 . . . loves to talk and squawk . . .

*Lu-Hi-Voice 2, 3, 4, Science Club 2, German Club  
 1, 2, Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, Social Studies Club  
 1, 2, 3, 4, Military Officer 4, Band 1, Snap Squad  
 3, Basketball 1, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Cross Country  
 1, 2, 3, 4, Officers Club 4*



### Wilma J. Bultemeier

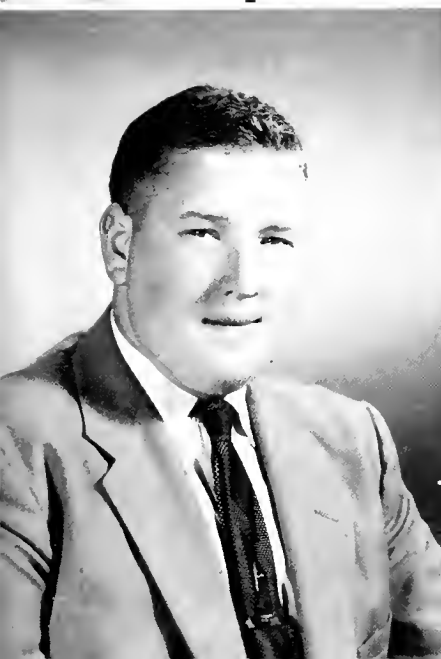
Lives and eats slumber parties  
 . . . gets around . . . happy-go-  
 lucky . . .

*G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer,  
 Social Studies Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheerleader B-Team  
 2, Varsity 3, 4, Cheering Block 2, Booster Club 1,  
 2, 3, 4*

### Rosalyn M. Cozad

"Cozy" . . . constant friend . . .  
 good-natured . . . retired accord-  
 ionist . . .

*Luminarian 4, G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Social Studies Club  
 1, 2, 3, 4, Cheering Block 2, 3, 4, Booster Club 1, 2,  
 3, 4*



### Frank L. DeFrain

"Tank," " . . . Doesn't let his size  
 get him down . . . "book worm"  
 . . . always has a question . . .

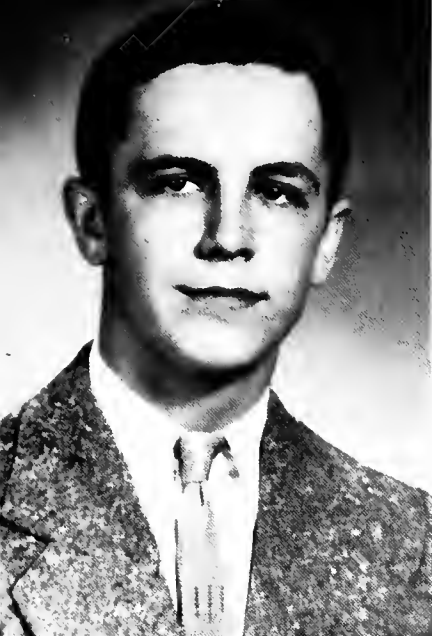
*Rifle Club 1, 2, Lettermen's Club 3, 4, Chess Club  
 2, 3, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, Mgr., Track  
 1, 2, 3, 4, Mgr.*

### Jerry A. Dellinger

Basketball's best . . . always "Kru-  
 sen" for a bruise . . . turns ruf-  
 fian . . . excellent imitator . . .

*Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, Speech Club 3, Basket-  
 ball 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 4, Cross Country 2, 3, 4,  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4*





**Lowell A. Dickmeyer**  
Independent... "hot-rod driver"  
...snappy dresser... the real  
"cat"...

*Lu-Hi Voice* 3; Sock and Buskin 3,4; Cheering  
Block 3; Track 4; Cross Country 4; Baseball 4,  
Intramural 4.



**Jim E. Diemer**  
"Sneezy"... a laugh all his own,  
especially in Civics class... loves  
football... good attitude...

Lettermen's Club 4; Sock and Buskin 3,4; Military  
Officer 4; Cheering Block 3,4; Football 1,2,  
3,4; Basketball 1; Track 2,3,4; Baseball 4.



**Ruth A. Diemer**  
"Ruthie"... talkative... known  
for her friendliness... never tires  
of cutting up...

*Luminarian* 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers of  
America 1; Sock and Buskin 2,3,4; Cheering  
Block 2,3,4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4.



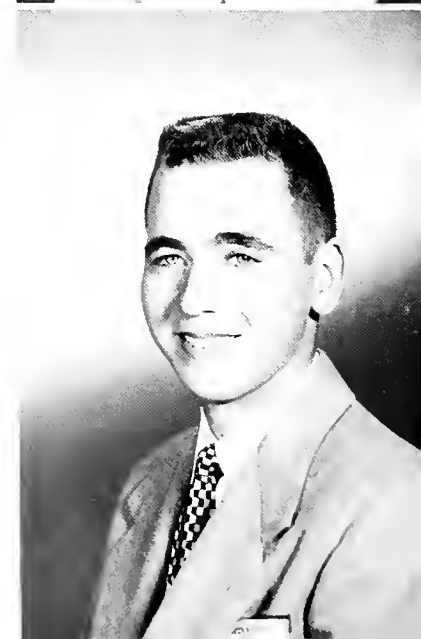
**Janis A. Dietz**  
Wonderful sales girl... quiet  
and intellectual... Concordia's  
junior journalist...

G.A.A. 1,2; Science Club 3; Latin Club 2; Social  
Studies Club 2,3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1; Cheering  
Block 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Booster  
Club 1,2,3,4



**Douglas B. Doehrmann**  
"Doug"... hard worker... firm  
Democrat... strict in Military  
...not afraid of anything...  
sparkplug of Football Team...

German Club 2, Vice-Pres.; Military Officer 3,4;  
Speech Club 3; Student Council 3,4, Vice-Pres.;  
Football 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain; Basketball 1,2,3;  
Track 1,2,3.



**Gerhardt Duesel**  
"Gary"... devoted to his trum-  
pet... takes life as it comes...

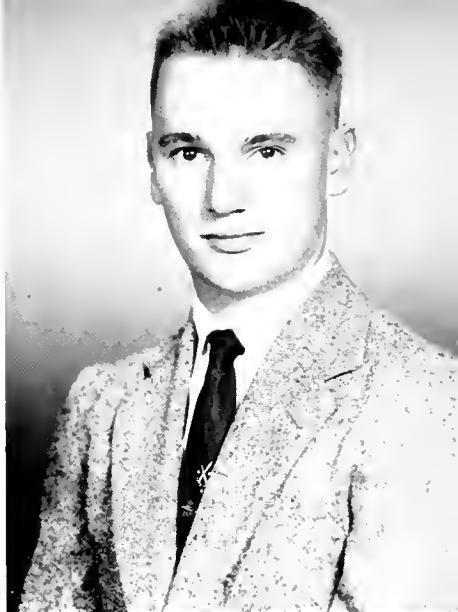
Rifle Club 1,2; Cheering Block 3; Band 1,2,3,4,  
Vice-Pres.; Orchestra 2,3; Band Council 3,4,  
Vice-Pres.



**John H. Eifrid**

"Mouse,"...small but mighty  
...loves bowling...slow talker  
...good natured...

Chess Club 3



**Michael L. Feldes**

"Mike"...sure shot on the rifle  
range...rambles in his rambler  
...

Rifle Club 1,2,3,4, Military Office 4; Cheering  
Block 4



**Keith G. Franz**

Likes loud colors..."Elvis"  
Jerry's buddy...always agree-  
able...

*Lu-Hi-Force* 2,3,4, Latin Club 2,3; Cheering  
Block 3,4, Wrestling 2, Intramural 2



**Ralph E. Gehring**

"Smiley"...good natured...  
quiet...reserve...blushes easily  
...

Futures Teachers of America 3,4



**Larry J. Grace**

"Joe"...always a reply...big  
eater...likes English class...  
always remembers...

Math Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Sock and  
Buskin 3,4; Chess Club 3; Cheering Block 3,4;  
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 4; Baseball  
4; Intramural 2



**Carol A. Gremel**

Devoted to her clarinet...un-  
selfish...takes a lot of kidding  
...

Latin Club 2, Girl's Glee Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4;  
Secretary Orchestra 2,3; Choir 2,3,4, Inter-Com-  
Choir 4 Band Council 2,3,4; Sharps and Flats  
1,2,4



**Anne E. Grohrock**

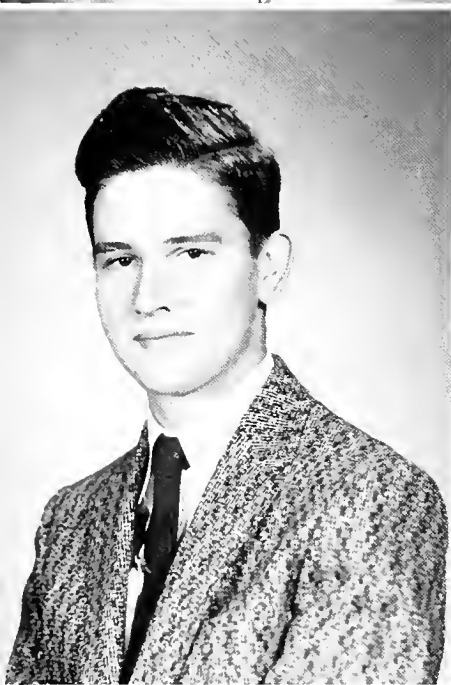
"Annette," . . . quick wit . . . friendly . . . contagious laughter . . . sweet and sincere . . .

*Lunarian* 4, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Future Teachers of America 1, Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4, Cheering Block 2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4.

**Harvey P. Grotrian**

"Harv," . . . Jim's buddy . . . wide grin . . . nice car . . . tall, dark, and handsome . . .

Letterman's Club 2,3,4, Military Officer 4, Cheering Block 3,4, Choir 3, Football 1,2, Mgr. 4, Officers Club 4.



**Fritz W. Haegert**

"Fred," . . . argumentative . . . a mind of his own . . . very serious . . . loves to hunt . . .

Rifle Club 2,3, Chess Club 3.

**John L. Hall**

"Lukie," . . . good dancer . . . likes to fish . . . friend to those who know him . . .

Rifle Club 1,2, Boy's Glee Club 3, Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1, Track 1,2,3,4.



**Judith G. Hambrock**

"Judy," . . . neat and chick . . . always on the go . . . loads of fun . . .

G.A.A. 1,2, Sports Head 3,4, Librarian 1, Latin Club 3, Sock and Buskin 1,2,4, Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4, Cheering Block 2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4

**John L. Harris**

"Johnny," . . . sports his Dodge . . . very frank . . . tall and good natured . . .

*Lu-Hi-Voice* 2, Sock and Buskin 3,4, Jr. Red Cross 2, Cheering Block 3,4, Booster Club 4, Student Council 4, Basketball 1,2, Track 2,3, Cross Country 3.





### **Judy E. Heemsoth**

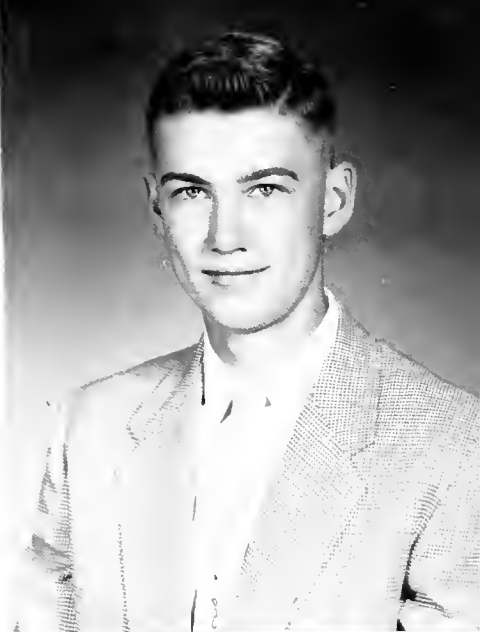
Competant . . . willing to accept responsibility . . . easy to get along with . . .

*Luminarian* 3,4, Circulation Manager, G.A.A. 1,2, Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4, Girl's Glee Club 2, Cheering Block 2,3,4, Choir 3, Booster Club 1,2,3,4.

### **Jerry L. Helmke**

Walking dictionary . . . good new's editor . . . likes baseball . . . dry humorist . . .

*Lu-Hi-Vote* 3,4, News Editor, Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4, Military Officer 4, Cheering Block 3,4, National Honor Society 3,4, Vice-President, Football 1, Track 1, Baseball 3,4, Class Officer 1, Officers Club 4



### **Norman C. Hitzeman**

"Norm," . . . hearty laughter . . . a good leader . . . goes for all kinds of sports . . .

*Lu-Hi-Vote* 1,2, Sports Editor 3,4, Lettermans Club 4 Sec.-Treasurer, Social Studies Club 2,3, Military Officer 4, Cheering Block 3, National Honor Society 4 President, Student Council 1,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Cross Country 2,3,4, Baseball 3,4, Class Officer 1, Officer's Club 4 President

### **Benjamin T. Johnston**

"Ben," . . . carefree and casual . . . always has a new car (it's a Fooorrrd) . . . jolly good fellow . . .

Rifle Club 2,3,4, Military Officer 4



### **David L. Kern**

"Dave," . . . likes to blow up the lab . . . curious to see what makes things tick . . . Dick's pal . . .

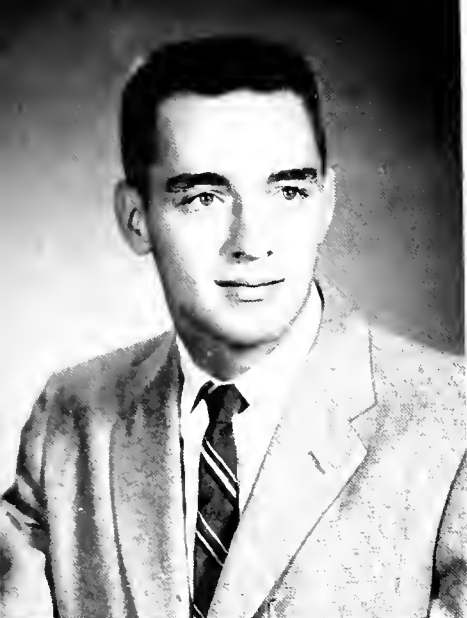
Science Club 1,2,3,4

### **Marilyn A. Klein**

A newcomer who easily found her way into the life of the students . . . sings bass in cheering block . . .

Cheering Block 4, Orchestra 1, Choir 4, Inter-Com-Choir 4, Booster Club 4, Sharps and Flats 4





### David L. Koehlinger

"Dave," . . . can't sit still . . . terrific editor . . . conscientious worker . . . nuts but nice . . .

*Lu-Hi-Voice* 1,2,3,4, Editor, Latin Club 2, Lettermans Club 3,4, Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4, Military Officer 4, Boy's Glee Club 2, National Honor Society 3,4, Football 2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4.

### Mary Ann Koeneman

Bubbling over with pep and fun . . . popularity plus . . . a good word for all . . . cute . . .

G.A.A. 1,2, Sock and Buskin 2,4, Girl's Glee Club 2, Cheering Block 3,4, Choir 3, Booster Club 2, Treasurer 3, Sec-Treasurer 4, Student Council 1,2,3, Sec 4, Class Officer 3



### Paul E. Korte

Outstanding leader in 4-H work . . . quiet gentleman . . . kind to all his friends . . .

German Club 2, Boy's Glee Club 2, Choir 2,3,4, Inter-Corn-Choir 1

### Frederick W. Kraft

"Bill," . . . good sport and lots of fun . . . great guy on the gridiron (likes to make passes) . . . handsome lad . . .

*Lu-Hi-Voice* 1,2, Asst. Sports Editor 3,4, Lettermans Club 2,3, President 4, Social Studies Club 2,3, Military Officer 4, Student Council 2, Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3, Track 1, Baseball 4, Officers Club 4, Intramural 2



### Jerome E. Kruck

"Jerry's," . . . Hall's is his second home . . . modern artist of class . . . natty dresser . . . gets around . . .

*Lu-Hi-Voice* 1, Football 1,2,3, Track 1,2,4, Class Officer 1, Art Club 3, Cheering Block 3.

### Kay J. Krueger

Loves that gum . . . particular . . . out for a good time . . . talkative . . . does anything for a friend . . .

G.A.A. 1,2,3, Librarian 4, Future Teachers of America 1, Sock and Buskin 3, Cheering Block 2,3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, Student Council 4







### Lois J. Kruse

"Loie," . . . vivacious Homecoming Queen . . . classy lass . . . ardent basketball fan . . . big smile . . .

G.A.A. 1,2, Sports Head 3; *Lu-Hi-Voice* 3, Latin Club 1; Cheerleader 3,4; Cheering Block 3; Booster Club 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2.

### Waldo J. Leimer

Not a card, not a shmoe; just a happy, average "Joe" . . . likeable guy . . . quiet and reserved . . .

Math Club 3; Chess Club 3; Cheering Block 3,4; Band 1, 2; Band Council 2, Choir 3; Snap Squad 3; Track 1,2.



### Marilyn C. Masenthin

Quiet, reserve . . . set in her own ways . . . Christian girl . . . unpredictable . . .

Future Teachers of America 4, Girl's Glee Club 2, Cheering Block 3,4, Choir 3,4, Inter-Com-Choir 4; Booster Club 3,4; Sharps and Flats 4

### Beverly L. Neat

"Bev," . . . bubbling laughter . . . short, sweet, cute, Neat . . . a born actress . . . likeable . . .

*Lumina* 3; G.A.A. 1,2, Sock and Buskin 1,2, 3,4, Play 3,4, Girl's Glee Club 2; Cheering Block 2,3,4; Choir 3, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, Home Room Rep. 2, Class Officer 2, Treasurer



### James W. Norden

"Jim," . . . loves tests . . . tries his hardest . . . "Charles Atlas, Jr." . . . well reserved manner . . .

Math Club 3; Letterman's Club 3,4; Chess Club 3; Intermural 1,2; Dorm Council 4; Football 2,3; Track 2,3

### Richard A. Paulsen

"Dick," . . . Dave's pal . . . quick-tempered . . . devoted to his music . . .

Science Club 1,2,4, Band 1,2,3,4, President; Orchestra 1,2,3, Choir 1,2,3,4; Inter-Com-Choir 1,2,3,4, Band Council 2,3,4, President.





**Kenneth P. Ramming**  
 "Ken," . . . busiest guy around  
 school . . . born leader . . . a true  
 Christian gentleman . . . popular-  
 ity plus . . .

Rifle Club 3,4, Science Club 2, Latin Club 2,  
 Lettermen's Club 2,3,4, Sock and Buskin 3,4,  
 Social Studies 2,3, President 4, Military Officer  
 3, Lt. Col. 4, Cheering Block 3,4, Officer's Club  
 3, Secretary 4, National Honor Society 3,4, Student  
 Council 1,2,3, Vice President 4, President,  
 Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, Track 1,2,3,4,  
 Class Officer 2, President

**Marlene A. Reinking**  
 "Unpredictable" good sport . .  
 . . . love that laugh looks to the  
 future.

G.A.A. 1, Girl's Glee Club 1, Cheering Block 2,3

**Annette L. Reiter**  
 Quiet . . . smart, and ambitious . .  
 . . . goes for slumber parties . .  
 . . . smile for everyone . .

G.A.A. 1, Science Club 3,4, Sec. -Treas. Latin  
 Club 2, Future Teachers of America 4, President  
 Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4, Jr. Red Cross 1,  
 Girl's Glee Club 2, Cheering Block 2,3,4, Choir  
 3,4, Inter-Glee Choir 4, National Honor Society  
 3,4, Booster Club 1,2,3,4, Sharps and Flats 4

**Sharon L. Rodenbeck**  
 Quiet girl who sees the brighter  
 side of life . . . good friend of  
 those who know her . . . crazy  
 laugh . .

Future Teachers of America 4, Jr. Red Cross  
 1,2,3, Girl's Glee Club 2, Cheering Block 2,3,4,  
 Choir 3,4, Inter-Glee Choir 4, Booster Club  
 1,2,3,4

**Ronald E. Roemer**  
 "Ron" all-around, all-Amer-  
 ican athlete . . . modest & likeable  
 . . . big build and warm heart . .

Science Club 2, Latin Club 2, Letterman's Club  
 2,3,4, Vice-President Military Officer 3,4, Foot-  
 ball 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track  
 1,2,3,4, Baseball 3,4, Class Officer 2, Vice-Pres  
 3, Officer Club 3, Vice-Pres

**Max L. Roemke**  
 "Rip Van Winkle" . . . finally  
 found out what a book is . . . real  
 virtues are hidden . .

Librarian 2,4, Chess Club 2, Band 2,3,4, Band  
 Council 4, Track 4, Cross Country 4

**Wilbert H. Rusch**  
 "Bill," . . . deep bass voice . .  
 . . . amateur photographer . . . ex-  
 cellent snap squad leader . .

Rifle Club 1,2,3, Military Officer 4, Chess Club  
 2,3, President, Snap Squad 2,3,4, Commander,  
 Track 1





### Edward A. Saffen

"Ed,"... true nature hidden  
never leaves the job undone.  
Capt. Venderley's secretary...

Rifle Club 1,2, Letterman's Club 2,3,4, Sec.  
Treas. Social Studies Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. -Treas.  
Military Officer 4, Jr. Red Cross 1, National  
Honor Society 3,4, Student Council 1,2,3, Foot-  
ball 2,3,4, Mgr. Basketball 2,3, Mgr. Track 1,  
Golf 1,2,3,4, Class Officer 3, President

### Howard W. Shoemaker

A minister to be... likes to  
doodle... giggles over his sweets  
nice...

Rifle Club 2,3, Science Club 3, Secretary 4, Vice-  
President, Jr. Red Cross 2,4

### Larry L. Springer

Frequent excursions to New  
Haven... good artist... regular,  
swell guy... classy car.

Math Club 3, Chess Club 2,3, Cheering Block  
3,4

### Ronald W. Standiford

Pure tease... first soprano laugh  
...easy come easy go...

Rifle Club 2,3, Boy's Glee Club 1,2, Cheering  
Block 3,4, Choir 3,4, Inter-Com-Choir 3,4

### Thomas M. Stockamp

Likes "Lollypops" and cars  
good ambitious worker... never  
takes no for an answer

Lu-Hi-Fax 2,3, Science Club 2, Lettermen's  
Club 4, Sork and Buskin 3,4, Social Studies  
Club 1,2,3, Military Officer 4, Cheering Block  
3, Booster Club 3, Football 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,  
Track 2,3,4

### Daniel B. Tagtmeyer

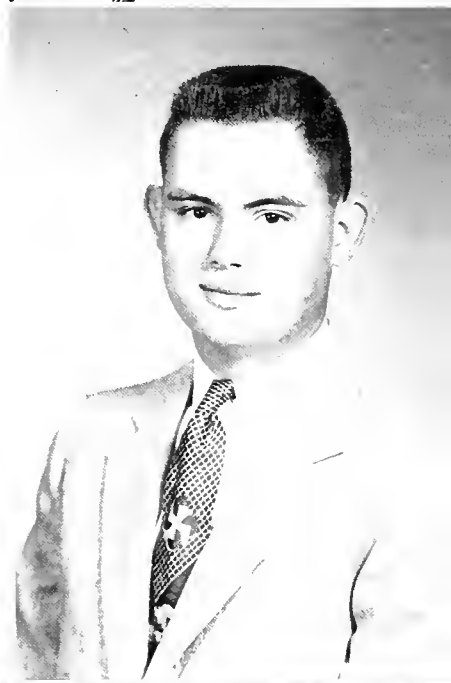
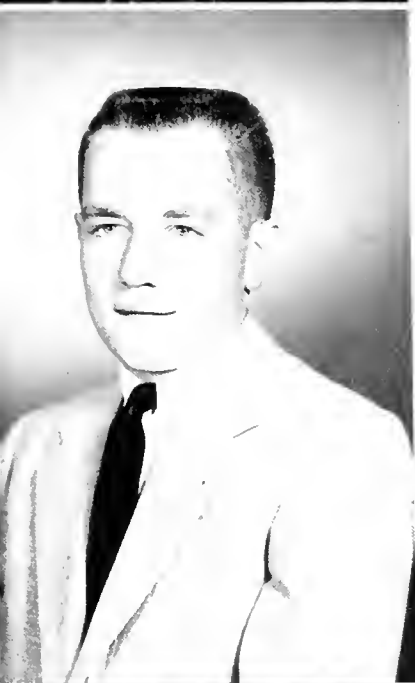
"Dan" loves to hunt... ama-  
teur historian... always late  
friendly to all... big questions.

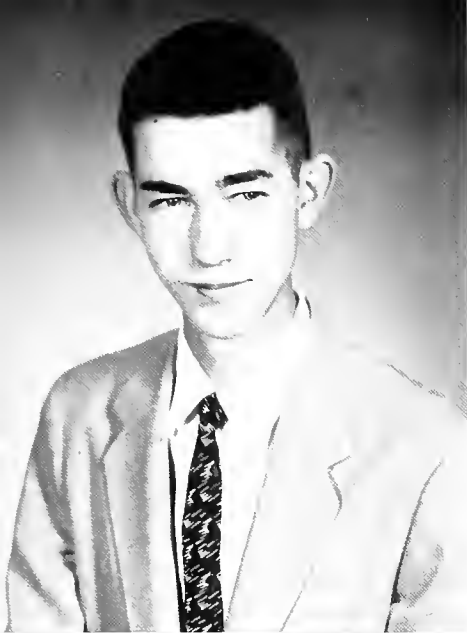
Rifle Club 1,2,3, Snap Squad 4

### Janet L. Terry

Warm-hearted... camera fiend  
...spontaneous joy in living.

steady worker...  
Luminarian 4, G. V. A. 1,2, Girl's Glee Club 2,  
Cheering Block 2,3,4, Art Club 3, Choir 3,4,  
Secretary-Treas. Inter-Com-Choir 4, Booster  
Club 2,3,4, Jr. Red Cross 4





### Jon G. Tessman

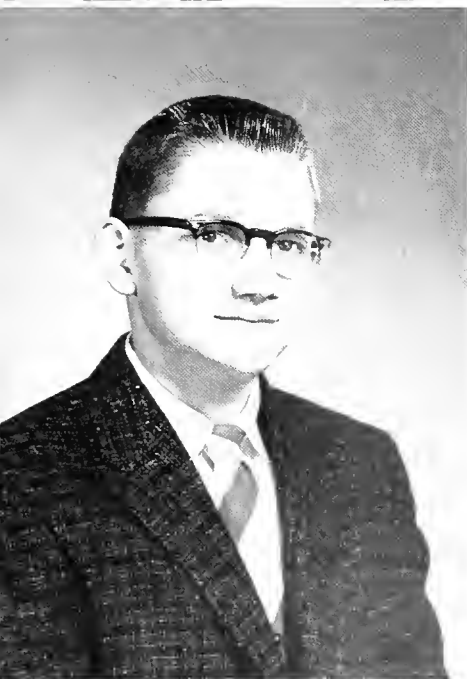
Proud of his letter-jacket... loud car... clever quip for every occasion... adventurous...

Rifle Club 1; Letterman's Club 3,4; Football 3,4; Mgr. Basketball 2,3; Mgr. Track 3; Mgr. Inter-mural 2.

### Sandra M. Volmerding

"Sandy,"... sincere... soft spoken... possesses the virtues of courtesy...

Luminaian 4; G.A.A. 1; Sock and Buskin 1; Jr. Red Cross 1,4; Girl's Glee Club 2; Cbeering Block 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Inter-Com-Choir 4; Booster Club 1,2,3,4, Sharps and Flats 4.



### Roger L. VonDeylen

"Rog,"... Hall's best employer... careful driver... cat man at the "Polka"...

Letterman's Club 2; Sock and Buskin 3; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Cbeering Block 3,4; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1.

### Marilyn A. Woerner

Hardest working girl around school... enthusiastic... a leader in anything she undertakes... friendly...

Lummarian 3; Advertising Mgr. 4; Co-Editor, G.A.A. 1,2; Secretary 3; Treasurer 4; President; Social Studies Club 1,2; Secretary 3,4; Girl's Glee Club 1; Cbeering Block 2,3,4; Choir 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary, Booster Club 2,3; Secretary 4; President.



### Lowell K. Zelt

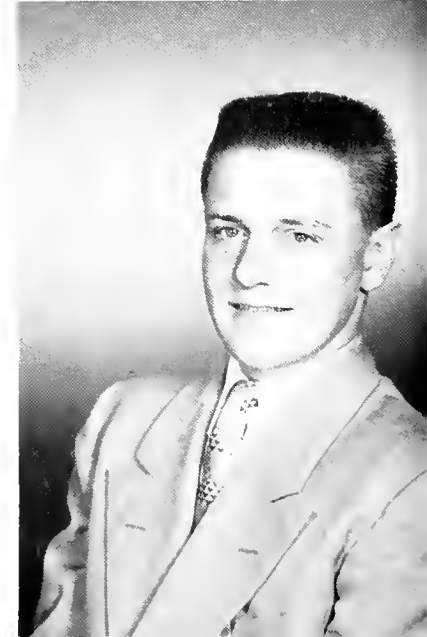
"Elte,"... "May I borrow a piece of paper?"... class clown and class Liberace... sparkling personality...

Math Club 3; Lettermans Club 3,4; Sock and Buskin 3,4; President Military Officer 4; Boy's Glee Club 2; Cbeering Block 3,4; Officers Club 1; Choir 2,3; Football 3,4; Track 1,3,4.

### Jack C. Zurbrugg

Slow but sure... likes out of school more than in... likeable guy...

Rifle Club 1,2.



Coming back to school last fall, an overwhelming thought hit us, "Gosh, we're upper-classmen now!" That meant accepting more responsibility, preparing to take over the "wheels" of Concordia. Sobered and saddened by the untimely death of one of our classmates, Jim Schroeder, we took ourselves in hand and determined to work harder at this business of school.

We worked hard to make our parties a success and worked just as hard to make the Senior banquet a wonderful memory.

Our long awaited class rings arrived in the fall.



James Auman



Class officers: M. Kalb, Sec.; G. Gugel, Vice-Pres.; M. Schroeder, Treas.; and D. Wiehe, Pres.



Barbara Bennett  
Carol Berning



Larry Berning  
Suzanne  
Blackburn



Vera Bohay  
Carolyn Bohn



Esther Bosselman  
Kenneth  
Bredemeyer



Stanley Bremer  
Charlotte  
Brigman



Carol Brunner  
Carol Buesching

# Juniors



Irma Bulmahn  
Dennis Butler



Allen Buuck  
Carol Buuck



Charles Byers  
Linda Lou Campbell



John Carles  
Steven Congdon



Velma David  
Robert Dettmer



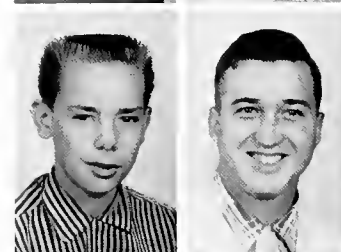
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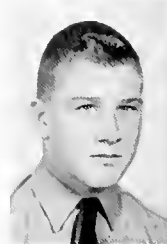


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Richard Glusenkamp





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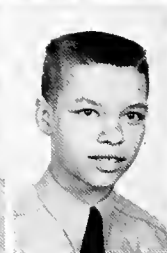
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Ann Kruekeberg  
Karen Kruse



Robert Kruse  
Shirley Lapp



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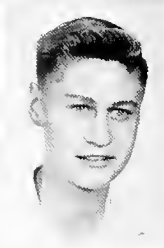
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Arthur Rathjen



Shirley Rebber  
Janet Redden



Donna Reinking  
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Donald Roehrs



Anita Roudebush  
Janice Rupright



Joyce Saalfrank  
Wayne Scheimann



Janice Scherer  
Patricia Schlaudroff



Carol Schlie  
Marnell Schmeling



Willy Schmidt  
Connie Schroeder



Marilyn Schroeder  
Janice Schuller



Dennis Sebring  
Gloria Seddlemeyer



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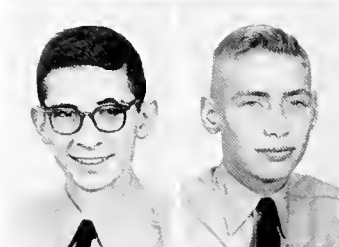
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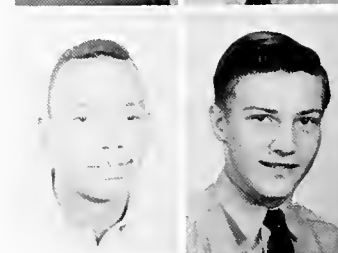
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Janis Werner  
Tom West



Eddy White  
Richard Wiehe



Ron Wilson  
Kenneth Zander



Were after thoughts of the football game the immediate cause of the event of September 9, 1956? All we know is that the Hand of Omniscient Providence suddenly converted the means of transportation into the instrument of violent destruction.

And now there remains four things ... a name, James Schroeder; a memory of a fine Christian student, a dutiful son, a handsome escort, a boy of many talents, and a serious-minded young American; a question we cannot answer, "What was his part in God's plan?" The influence he had on all who knew him was perhaps more prominent than that many others are able to project; a dedication "In the memory of Jim Schroeder, we who knew him dedicate ourselves to the continuance of the principles for which our brother in Christ stood until he received his crown of life."



*Sophomores*

# Autographs



# Sophomores . . . Class of "59"

"Two down, two to go;" we were no longer green freshmen but "veterans" who didn't have to ask how it should be done.

We undertook new responsibilities and joined many new clubs. We looked down on the freshmen and wondered whether we had ever been like that.

We learned to work together as a class; ordering class rings, and planning socials and assemblies.



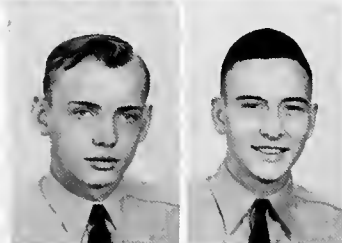
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Janice  
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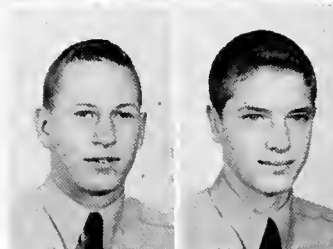
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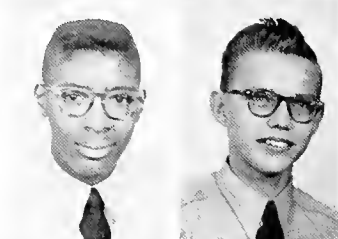
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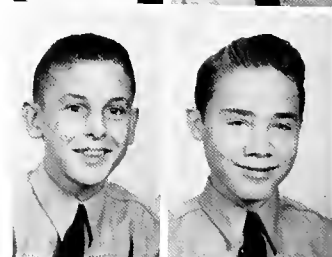
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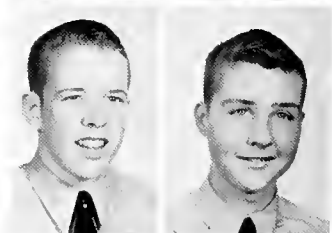
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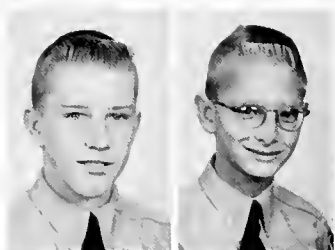
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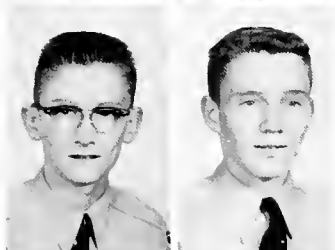
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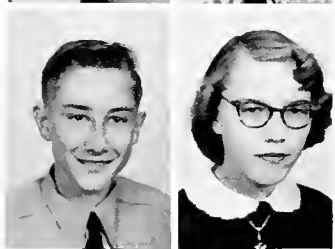
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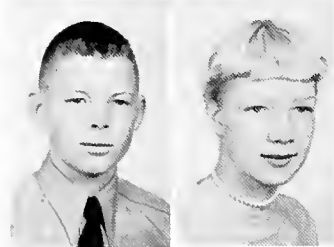
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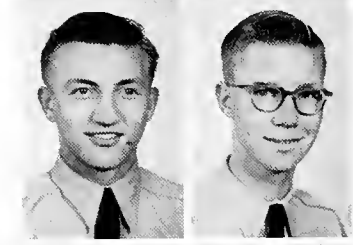
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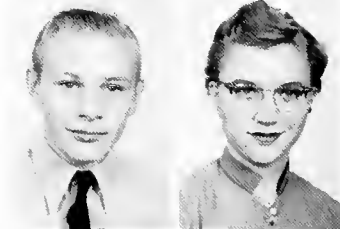
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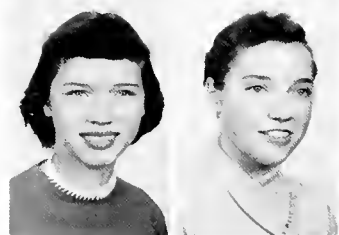
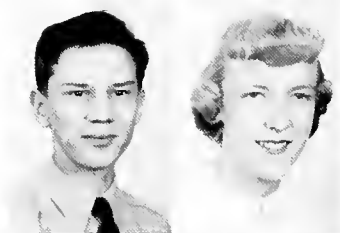
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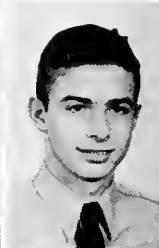
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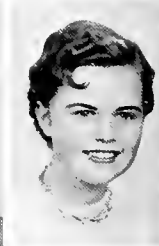
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Linda Williams  
Nancy Wilson

Robert Winbaugh  
Allen Zollinger







*Freshmen*

# Autographs

# Freshmen . . . Class of "60"



A frequent question at the Hobo Party, "Are you in my class too?"

Maybe we were the smallest people, but we were the largest class. We breathlessly scampered around the halls trying to find our next class and hoped the instructor was a "good egg."

But our first year fears were soon dispelled by the warmth and Christian fellowship at Concordia.

We thrilled to our first football and basketball games, and made new friends at our get-acquainted party.

Painlessly we became a part of Concordia.



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Jean Akers

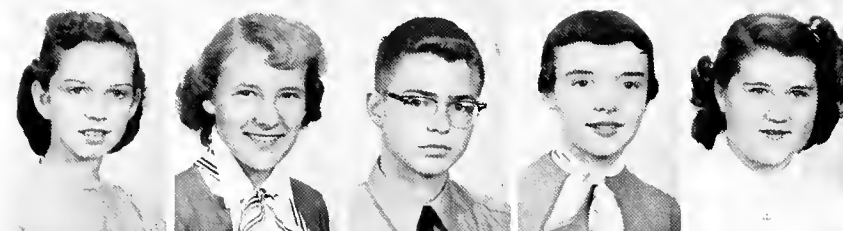


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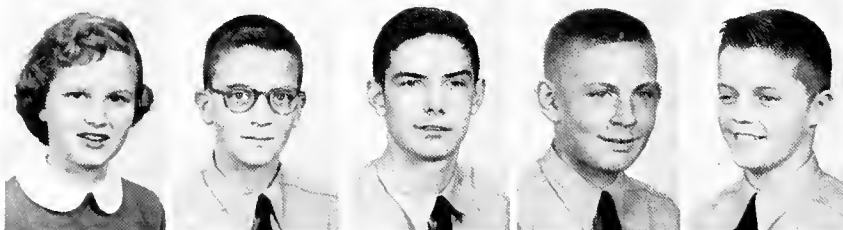
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Don Bohn  
Lon Bohnke  
Larry Boseker  
Judy Brandt  
Suzanne Brown



Judy Bruick  
Ralph Bultemeier  
Leonard Burget  
Mike Busse  
Ronald Coffman



Mike Congdon  
James Damman  
Scherry Davies  
Patricia Davis  
Kenneth Dean



John Dickmeyer  
Marlene Doehrman  
William Doell  
Rosalyn Doenges  
Delmer Dreyer

James Droege  
 Janet Ealing  
 James Ellenwood  
 William Fahlsing  
 Terry Fair



Robert Fickle  
 Dennis Fisher  
 Karen Forrester  
 Sharon Fortman  
 Ann Franz



Nancy Gallmeier  
 Judith Geerken  
 Diana Gehring  
 Melvin Geiger  
 Philip Gibson



Roy Gill  
 Geneva Gotsch  
 Julie Gouty  
 Judith Grotrian  
 Tom Hansen



Louann Hartman  
 Stephen Hartman  
 Norma Hattendorf  
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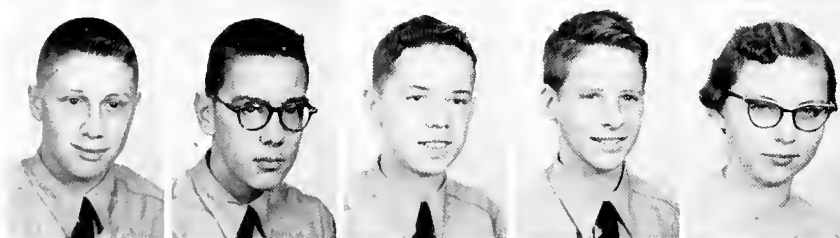
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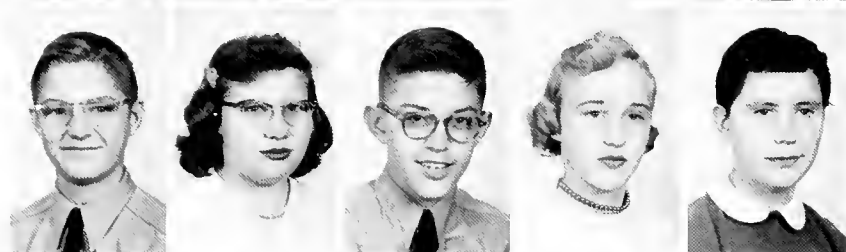
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*Administration*

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# An apple for the teacher



Mr. Meyer, Religion instructor, gives a helpful suggestion to T. Rodenbeck.



Mrs. Schmidt, Home Ec. and Biology instructor, explains the fundamentals of budgeting to her Home Ec. class.



"A spade is a spade and not a garden implement," explains Mr. Lobitz, Social Studies instructor to S. Lapp



Taking library attendance is Mr. Korntheuer, English and German instructor.



Mrs. Holder, bookkeeper, receives some advise from Principal Birkman.



Assistant Principal, Mr. Werner, aids T. Watson in his puzzling problem.

Mr. Arthur Schwab, Algebra instructor, helps H. Rahden find the square root.



Under the watchful eye of C. Brookmeyer, Mr. Elmer Fiebig, mathematics instructor and treasurer, signs a deposit slip.



Mr. Reuben Buls, religion and social studies instructor, clarifies some doctrine for M. Masenthin



T. Nahrwold learns from Mr. Reinhold Werling, music instructor, that it's E flat not E sharp.







Mr. Kurt Jordan, English instructor, gives M. Doehrman a pre-test peek.



J. Stamm asks Mr. Robert Welsh, English instructor, whether every sentence has to have a subject.



It's book report time and M. Manske and J. Smith get some suggestions from Mr. Lester Baack, Social Studies instructor.



R. Roemer, A. Buuck, J. Dellinger get some basketball tips from Mr. Bill Koch, Bookkeeping, Typing and Physical Education instructor.



Mr. Jack Massucci, social studies and Physical Education instructor, tells D. Sebring who's buried in Grant's tomb.

"I knew you could type 80 words a minute," beams Miss Ross, Commercial Arts instructor.



Miss Jessie, Health and Physical Education instructor, puts out the attendance slip of one of her healthy Phys. Ed. classes.



Co-editors, J. Werner and M. Woerner agree with Mr. Panning, industrial arts instructor, that the picture is perfect for the yearbook

B. Buesching and N. Wilson get some timely tips on home-making from Mrs. Haller, Home Ec. instructor



Mrs. Redmond, Latin instructor, helps J. Hambrock conjugate her Latin verbs.



"In this English class it's 'whom,'" explains Mrs. Knoblauth, English instructor





*Activities*

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# Seniors Complete four wonderful years



Queen Laurel and King Norm reign at the roller skating party.



"Night of January Sixteenth," cast and director.



Valpo, here we come.



"Go, man. Go!"

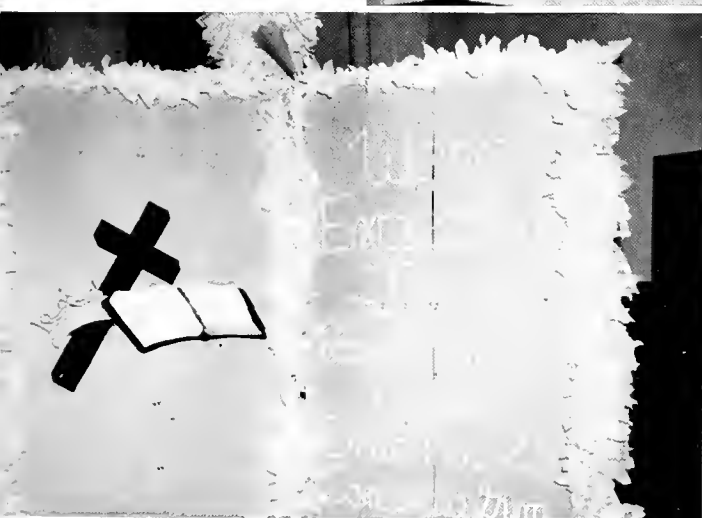


"You could have carried me out on a spoon."

## Our Queen and her Court reign



Our Homecoming Queen and Court: J. Scherer, L. Hawthorne, L. Kruse, '56 queen, Pat. Albrecht, '55 queen, M. Koeneman, and J. Werner.



First place Homecoming display as entered by the Freshmen.



# Supreme



Before the coronation ceremony, a delicious dinner was served to the Alumni.

November 23 marked the 1956 Homecoming of Concordia High School.

The Military Department formed an arch of sabers through which the Queen and her four attendants were escorted by Military Officers.

Pat Albrecht the 1955 Homecoming Queen placed the honor of 1956 Homecoming Queen on Lois Kruse during the half-time of the Auburn-Concordia basketball game.

The Queen and her Court ruled over an after-game party held at Bethlehem, for the Alumni and students of Auburn and Concordia.



Cadet Lt. Col. K. Ramming escorting Queen L. Kruse through an arch of sabers.

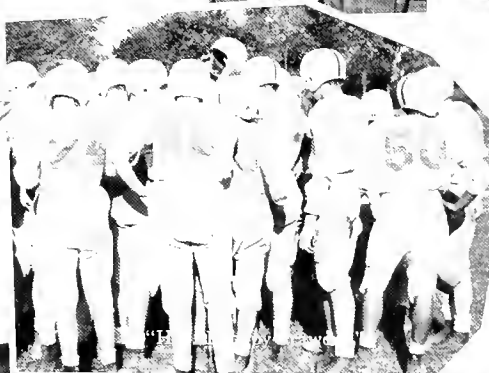
Off with  
his head.



What whistle-  
bait. Dave!



She can't be that bad



Bill tells them now,  
and Karen just listens.

## Grin and Bear it

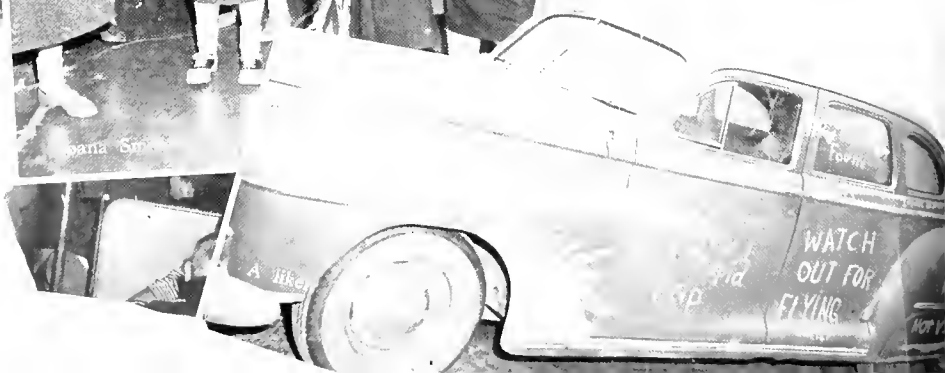


Once upon a time



The Arm  
needs h

Wet Feet?

















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